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## NOTABLE DISCUSSION OF OUR BIG POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HEARD AT MADISON

### CONGRESS OF SIX SOCIETIES HELD

BARRETT TALKS OF ELUSIVE  
SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

### THE REFERENDUM IS UPHELD

Primary Election Plan Subject of  
Talks by Distinguished Propo-  
nents of System

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The convention of the American Historical society, which is really a congress of that society with five other distinct organizations, the American Economic association, the American Political Science association, the American Sociological society, the American Association for Labor Legislation, and the Mississippi Valley Historical association, held its first session last night, showing the gathering here the most notable assemblage of eminent men ever brought together in Wisconsin. Political and economic questions were discussed.

The address of welcome was delivered by Prof. Edward A. Birge, dean of the College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin. Mr. Jameson delivered the presidential address for his association, the subject being "The American Acta Sanctorum."

All of the associations, except that of labor legislation, were in session today. Of special interest was the address of the Hon. John H. Barrett, ex-minister to Siam, Columbia and Panama, on "The Relations Between the United States and the South American Republics." It will be remembered that Mr. Barrett was chiefly instrumental in bringing about an entente cordiale between Columbia and Panama, after the latter's secession and creation into an independent republic. Mr. Barrett said in part:

"A critical situation is impending in the relations of the United States with Latin America. Not critical in the sense that any serious diplomatic difference is about to develop. Critical, rather, in the sense that if the United States does not give more heed to the progress and importance of Latin America, it will soon be so distanced by Europe, in the race for the control of commerce and for the exercise of moral influence, that it

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## FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD GETS BROKEN BONES

Apparently dying, Easton "Ed" Peterson, 526 South Third street, was placed in the ambulance at the Michel Brewing company building, Division and Third streets, from which he had fallen twenty feet, striking on his head, and was rushed to the La Crosse hospital where his injuries and fractures were attended to by Dr. J. L. Callahan who says that the man will recover.

He was employed in tearing down some scaffolding when the scaffolding broke and dropped him headlong onto his head from a distance of about twenty feet. He struck something in his downward flight also.

Upon examination at the hospital it was found that he had fractured his left arm near the shoulder and that he had sustained three bad scalp wounds and also a bad cut on the nose, all of which had to be sewed up. The fractures were reduced, although very difficult to handle, and the man is now getting along as well as may be expected.

The shoulder bone is also dislocated. It is presumed that he struck on that shoulder, which received the entire force of the fall.

The man has been employed there ever since the erection of the building began and is an expert cement man. For the past few days he had been assisting in tearing down scaffolding as the cement work has been completed on the building.

## LOCKET MAY PROVE SOLUTION TO MYSTERY

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 28.—A locket with the letter "S" engraved upon it has been found near the Passaic river, where the nude body of the woman was discovered Thursday. The police expect soon to obtain direct information as to the woman's identity. Scores viewed the body so far but there has been no identification.

## GIVES UP SOCIETY FOR HUMANE WORK



MRS FLORENCE W. JAKES.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 27.—The demands of society, which she formerly satisfied, have been deserted by Mrs. Florence W. Jaques, wife of a prominent Ottumwa attorney, and her entire time is now given over to the enforcement of the Iowa State Humane society laws. Mrs. Jaques has been appointed a regular member of the Ottumwa police department by Mayor Thomas J. Phillips, and she has all the powers of the male officers. Her scope of duty, however, is devoted to ferreting out teamsters and others who are cruel to dumb animals, and her strict enforcement of the state's statutes in this connection have won her the admiration of all Iowa. Mrs. Jaques, who is a large woman, is daring and never fails to carry her point when impressing upon a rough handler of horse flesh the humane laws.

Until she was adorned with a star and allowed to patrol the whole city of Ottumwa, Mrs. Jaques was prominent in the foremost society set, but society to her now has been replaced with the performance of her duties of the second woman police officer in Iowa.

## GRAND OPERA FOR LA CROSSE SOON

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA COM-  
PANY PRACTICALLY SIGNED

### CITIZENS TO CHOOSE OPERA

Manager Gage Wants Patrons to Sug-  
gest Which One Shall Be  
Sung Here

Grand opera for La Crosse, is the latest promise of Gage & Wohluter for the La Crosse theater.

Manager Gage today announced that arrangements have been practically made with the Italian Grand Opera company, and that an engagement will be closed with that distinguished organization shortly.

The date has not been fixed, nor has the play been selected. Mr. Gage said that he is desirous of securing the presentation of whatever opera in the company's repertoire is the choice of the majority of the theater patrons, and to that end he suggested that people write or telephone him or The Tribune, or call upon him in person with their suggestions. As it will be a one night stand, the selection should be made early, before the company begins its trip.

The Italian Grand Opera company is a splendid organization which has won the encomiums of dramatic critics in the art centers of the United States. For the past four months it has been playing an engagement in Chicago.

Part of the company's repertoire from which selection of the opera to be played in La Crosse must be made, is as follows:

Lucia, Aida, La Traviata, Il Trovatore, Lucia Di Lammermoor, Otello, Carmen, Faust, Elisir d'Amore.

## CHILDREN CREMATED IN FIRE IN HOME

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The Wash-  
ington Children's Home, containing  
thirty inmates burned this morning.  
Two children were cremated and  
three others were probably fatally  
burned.

### B. & O. MANAGER RESIGNS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Thomas  
Fitzgerald, general manager of the  
Baltimore & Ohio, resigned today.  
The position will be abolished the first  
of the year.

## BEAUTY REIGNS AT MOST NOTABLE CHARITY BALL

BRILLIANT SCENE AT GERMANIA  
HALL LAST NIGHT

### SUCCESS ATTENDS AFFAIR

Handsome Gowns, Striking Decora-  
tions and a Program of Music  
Never Before Equalled

The Charity Ball, the long looked for, delightful event, is a thing of the night. Germania hall was a scene of beauty, and from the center was suspended a mass of Christmas foliage, while palms and greenery were artistically banded in front, partially screening the musicians.

The decorations were most artistic, the color scheme of the Christmas green and red being carried out. Ropes and festoons of green were gracefully draped around the balconies while the stage was festooned with streamers of the same. On each side of the stage were hung masses of red bloom and from the center was suspended a mass of Christmas foliage, while palms and greenery were artistically banded in front, partially screening the musicians.

The rest corners were attractively arranged, for between dances, with Persian rugs and chairs.

### Musical Program.

The following was the program of the concert:

- March—"Home from Camp."
- Overture—"Raymond."
- Selection—"Wonderland."
- Intermezzo—"Little Kinkies."
- The following was the music for the dancing program:
- Grand March and Two-Step
- Waltz—"Moonlight on the Hudson"
- Quadrille—"Rosabelle"
- Two-Step—"National Emblem"
- Waltz—"Artist's Dream"
- Three-Step—"Zulma"
- Quadrille—"Columbian"
- Two-Step—"Cheer Up Mary"
- Waltz—"Merry Widows"
- Three-Step—"Lion De Ville"
- Waltz—"Hypatia"
- Quadrille—"In Military Style"
- Two-Step—"Lemon in the Garden of Love"
- Waltz—"Impassioned Dreams"
- Two-Step—"Warblers' Serenade"
- Waltz Quadrille—"Flowers of St. Petersburg"
- Two-Step—"Much Obligated to You"
- Waltz—"Glacier Garden"
- Two-Step—"New Colonial"
- Waltz—"Senora"
- Two-Step—"Blood Lilies"
- Waltz—"Pearl of Pekin"

### Delicious Menu.

Beginning at 10:30 a delicious menu was served in the small dining room on the first floor, the usual excellent service being maintained. For nearly two hours the guests alternated between the dining room and dance hall, and after the repast, dancing was again resumed, lasting until an early hour this morning.

The following are the committees who have rendered such faithful service during the strenuous preparations for the ball, and many whose names are not given have joined with these committees to bring the event to a successful issue:

The Committees.

General chairman—Mrs. John Brindley, president of the auxiliary.

Tickets—Mrs. A. Hirschheimer, chairman; Mesdames G. W. Burton, L. C. Colman, L. F. Easton, C. C. Looney.

Decorations—F. M. Hanchette, chairman; Miss Anne Edwards, Mrs. A. P. Hankerson.

Program—Mesdames A. P. Hankerson and John A. Beyer.

Dining room and service—Mrs. R. B. Gelatt, chairman; Mesdames H. J. Hirschheimer, F. C. Sulter, C. S. Cone, Frank E. Davis, and Misses Marshall and Ingwersen.

Supper—Mrs. E. R. Burke, chairman; Mesdames J. M. Holley, W. W. Withe, M. L. Berger, D. G. MacMillan, W. R. Finch, George H. Gordon, Henry Gund, W. H. Tarbox, R. B. Gelatt, A. Chubb, A. Hyslop, E. M. Wing, George S. Thurber, and Misses Anna Goodland and Cora Frey.

Floor—Messrs. E. M. Wing, W. J. Losey, Augustus M. Tourtellotte, C. J. Felber, D. S. Law, A. F. Espersen, Carl F. Michel, Dr. Bernard Dorset.

Reception—Mrs. John Brindley, president of the auxiliary; Miss Ing-

## INDIANA HAS CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF BOTH DOMINATING PARTIES



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—It is an interesting coincidence that Indiana and its capital boasts the possession of the chairmanship of both republican and national democratic committees. At the top in this picture appears the Hon. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, and below him the Hon. Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national committee.

Taggart engineered the last Parker campaign. New has yet to take his first actual experience as the head of a national campaign. Taggart says he does not care for a re-election. Among the possibilities for succession are the famed Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and Daniel J. Campau of Detroit.

## JAPANESE DIET FOR RESTRICTION

MIKADO'S AMERICAN IMMIGRA-  
TION PLAN IS SAFE

### MENTIONS CORDIAL FEELING

Ruler Tells House of Peers that Coun-  
try is Enjoying More than Usual  
Friendly Relations

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Stress was laid by the Mikado in his speech before the peers at the opening of the Japanese diet today, on the increasing cordiality of the country's foreign relations. The two houses will reply formally and then adjourn for three weeks. Although the government has an overwhelming majority in the diet there is a possibility of some debate over the emigration question, but there is no doubt that the government's policy of restriction will be upheld. A motion of lack of confidence will probably be introduced on account of the proposed increase in taxes, but this unquestionably will be voted down.

## TWO CHARGED WITH KILLING FIRST WIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Omer Rochette and wife were arrested here today at the request of the Canadian police charged with conspiracy to murder the former wife of Rochette in Quebec. The woman is the daughter of the owner of a hotel at Mar-  
cel, Quebec. She is beautiful and married Rochette three weeks ago, after his first wife had been dead but three weeks. They had been in Chicago eight days.

### PREDICTS WAGE REDUCTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The prediction that a reduction of wages must surely follow the financial crisis, and that commodities will go lower as well, is the most important feature of the annual review of business by Henry Claws, the banker.

## DR. D. F. O'BRIEN IS ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

FATAL CRIMINAL OPERATION IS  
CHARGED

### PHYSICIAN TAKEN TO VIROQUA

Sheriff Silbaugh Arrives Just in Time  
to Prevent Arrest for Second  
Alleged Crime Here

Dr. D. F. O'Brien, specialist, 313 Pearl street, was today arrested by Sheriff Silbaugh of Vernon county on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Anna Olson of Viroqua yesterday, alleged to have followed a criminal operation he performed.

According to the complaint against Dr. O'Brien the operation was performed Dec. 20. The girl was 26 years old and has since been hovering between life and death. She died yesterday and a postmortem examination followed, with the result that a warrant was issued for O'Brien. The girl made a death bed statement which is in the possession of Sheriff Silbaugh, in which it is charged that she accused the prisoner of the crime. Sheriff Silbaugh left on the South-eastern train at 3 o'clock this afternoon with O'Brien. Attorney C. W. Graves is acting district attorney of Vernon county, during the illness of Attorney Bennett at one of the local hospitals, and he will have charge of the preliminary hearing which will be held at Viroqua tonight. The regular hearing will probably be delayed for a week to enable the prosecution to gather further evidence.

### Second Warrant Out.

A second warrant, charging a similar crime, without the fatal results, is in the hands of the La Crosse authorities.

It was procured by Humane Agent C. H. Berry and charges that on Sept. 1 Dr. O'Brien performed a criminal operation upon Miss Helen Murphy of La Crosse. The warrant was procured Dec. 23, but had not been served owing to the fact that Dr. O'Brien has been in an intoxicated condition for several days. The young woman is said to be in a serious condition and may never again regain her health.

Yesterday Dr. O'Brien having discovered that some complaint had been made against him, appeared before Judge Brindley, but was so intoxicated he was told to go get an attorney and come around later.

When interviewed today before leaving for Viroqua in the custody of the sheriff, Dr. O'Brien declared he had no statement to make in connection with the case.

Attorney C. L. Hood will represent him in both cases.

In case of conviction the prisoner is liable to a sentence of from five to fifteen years.

## LINE OFFICERS SAY BROWN'S ACTION WAS A JUST PROTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The army and Navy Register, issued today, says:

"The position taken by Admiral Brownson is approved by the line officers as a justifiable protest against what is regarded as an encroachment upon the rights of command vested in the line personnel."

## DEAD MAN LIKELY IS JOSEPH RORAFF

A message received by Egid Hackner, Sr., this morning states that the whereabouts of Joseph J. Roraff, 1625 Market street, the young man who accompanied Egid Hackner, Jr., to Fort Wayne, Ind., where they did some work, cannot be ascertained although it did not say whether August Sekawski the relative whom he is supposed to have visited in Chicago went to the undertaker's and identified the remains or not.

Last evening a message was received at the Hackner home from the undertaker at Chicago, which read: "Egid Hackner is dead. What shall we do with the remains?"

The younger Hackner says that he is glad that he came home because his parents would certainly have supposed that he had died, by the way the message read, had he not been home.

## WILL REPRIMAND DISOBEDIENT CAPTAIN

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—Captain Oliver Culp of Davenport will be officially reprimanded by his superiors of the National Guard for failure to stop the Herman-McFarland fight at Davenport after the governor ordered the bout prohibited. The court-martial found him guilty of "martial disobedience."

## FLEET LEAVES PORT OF SPAIN SUNDAY

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 28.—Admiral Evans' fleet sails early tomorrow. The liberty parties have been reduced because of work.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 10; warmest, 44; wind, 4 miles; snowfall, none.  
Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Fair tonight, slightly cooler in east portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness.  
Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

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## FATHER THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE

Suffered with Cuban Itch, and Sores  
Covered Body from Head to Foot  
—Would Claw Himself and Cry  
All the Time—Could Not Be  
Dressed—Mother Advised to  
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"My little boy in the Spring of 1901, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch from one of my neighbor's babies. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night. I had to wheel him in his carriage most all the while to keep him still. He could not bear to have his clothing touch him, and only a light dress is all he could wear. I can't begin to speak in words the suffering the poor child had to endure. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, and he said he had the Cuban Itch, and his treatment did not do any good. He seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. She said she cured her little girl's ear, which was nearly eaten up with the eczema. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment, and I washed him all over with the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he was cured. He fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. When he awoke I applied it again, and it gave him much ease, and after three applications the sores began to dry up and improvement began to show, and in a few days the hide from the bottom of his feet and inside of his hands began to peel off. I only used one cake Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment to complete the cure of the dreadful disease, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c., and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it any cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years, and is as well as any child you ever saw. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. I. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

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## THE SPORT WORLD

### MOTOR BOAT SHOW COMES NEXT WEEK

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IN CHICAGO**

**LOCAL BOAT OWNERS MAY GO**

All Sorts of Craft Propelled by  
Power and All Styles of Engines  
Will Be on Exhibition

In the exposition of motor prop-  
elled craft and engines which will  
be conducted next week at the Col-  
iseum, Chicago, the public will be  
given an opportunity to study a  
phase of creation and sport which has  
swept the country in the past three  
years, and which is apparently about  
to become a popular fad when spring  
opens.

Motor boating appeals to thousands  
who prefer boating to an automobile,  
and furthermore is popular with that  
large proportion of the population  
which enjoys the sensation of travel-  
ing rapidly over the surface of lake,  
river, or ocean.

It is expected several La Crosse  
launch enthusiasts will attend the  
Chicago show.

Manager Chas. J. Campbell of  
Boston, who is at the helm of the  
motor boat shows, announces that the  
Chicago show, which will open on  
New Year's day and continue for a  
week, will display many types of  
boat which never before have been  
exhibited.

Recent research has evolved what  
is known as the hydrocurve boats,  
which displace the water in a pecu-  
liar way, having a tendency to in-  
crease rather than retard the speed  
of the craft. One of this type will  
be shown at the Coliseum by the in-  
ventor, who is a St. Louis man.

Everything in the nature of a motor  
propelled craft will be seen from  
the twelve pound canoe to motor  
cruisers weighing many tons. In the  
engine display will be found a great  
variety, from the thirty-five pound  
engine for installation in the small,  
dingy to fifty horsepower engines,  
generally installed in tandem.

Motor boat enthusiasts are plan-  
ning to assemble en masse at the  
show, and Manager Campbell is pre-  
paring to make their visits worth-  
while. Aside from the opportunity  
to view the exhibits, lectures will be  
held daily by experts on boat and  
engine construction, and many social  
affairs, such as banquets and informal  
dinners, will be held during the show.

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**PITCHER CAMPBELL  
GOES TO CINCINNATI**

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—The  
national baseball commission has  
awarded Pitcher Campbell, claimed  
by George Tebeau of Louisville, to  
the Cincinnati Nationals. Campbell  
formerly played with Louisville, but  
jumped into the Tristate league, at  
that time an outlaw organization.  
When the Tristaters were admitted  
into the organized fold, Cincinnati  
bought Campbell. Tebeau insisted  
that his claim to the player still held  
good, but the commission could not  
see it that way.

**FOND DU LAC CLUB  
NOT FOR MILWAUKEE**

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 28.—  
W. C. Reing, owner of the Fond du  
Lac team of the Wisconsin-Illinois  
league, says that the report that he  
was to transfer the club to Milwau-  
kee was unfounded.

**WEALTH FROM BARREN LAND.**

(New York Herald.)  
T. J. Berryhill appeared at the In-  
dian agency at Muskogee, Ind. 1.,  
and received \$7,950, representing oil  
royalty for August on 160 acres of  
oil land. All his life Berryhill has  
barely existed off the products of his  
land, but oil has been struck on his  
farm, and his income now will  
amount to at least \$100,000 a year.  
Berryhill is one of the prime movers  
in the plan to move the Cherokees to  
Old Mexico. His land is in the fa-  
mous Glennfield, near Sapulpa.

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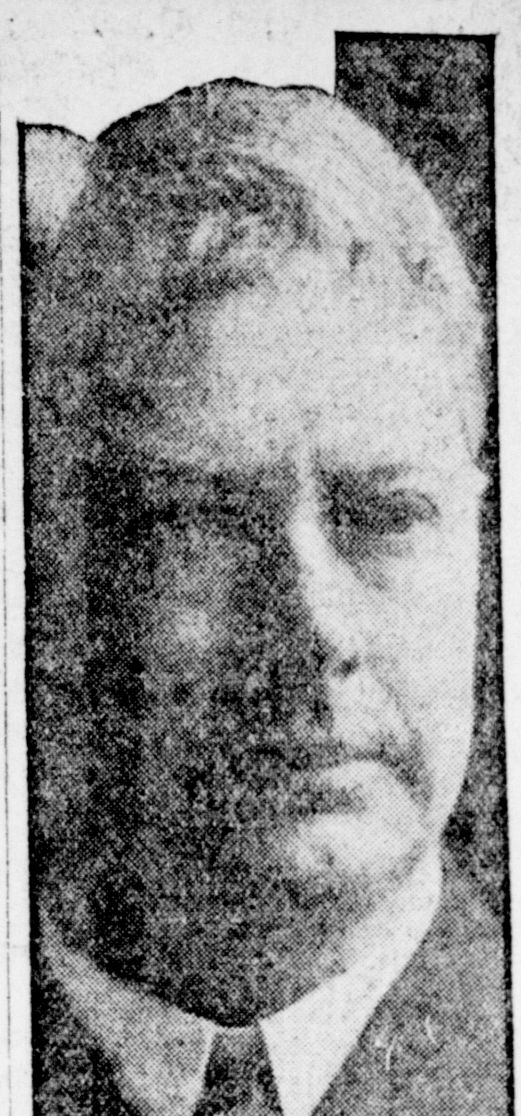
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**AUTHOR OF BILL TO  
STOP STOCK GAMBLING**



Hon. Albert Sidney Burleson

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative Burleson of the 10th district of Texas, has again been brought prominently to the front by his bill restricting board of trade speculation. Representative Burleson feels that speculation as carried on at present and in the past on the board of trade, is detrimental to the country and is responsible for at least some of our financial stringencies. Mr. Burleson is a staunch democrat from Austin, Tex. He is a thorough Texas product, having been educated at its Agricultural and Mechanical college, and later on at the University of Texas. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 and was elected to the 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th and 60th congresses, the last term being without opposition.

**SLAYER OF NURSE  
HELD FOR MURDER**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Gustav Wirth was held responsible for the killing of Sister Theresa Buckley at St. Mary's hospital, Dec. 24, by a jury in the inquest conducted at the morgue yesterday afternoon and a few hours after the burial of his victim, a warrant charging him with murder was sworn out by Deputy Coroner Frank Luehring. Wirth

was formally placed under arrest and taken to the county jail. He was searched there and about \$6 in cash found on his person. He will be arraigned in district court this morning, after which it is probable that a commission will be appointed to examine into the man's mental condition.

The verdict of the jury follows:

"Sister Theresa Buckley, on the twenty-fourth day of December, came to her death from three bullet wounds. From the evidence, the said bullet wounds were inflicted by one Gustav Wirth, and we recommend that the said Gustav Wirth be held by the proper officials for trial."

**THE SECRET OF  
THE SUCCESS**

Which has attended the efforts of Dr. L. M. Turbin, the specialist of Chicago, to provide a source of relief for those chronic sufferers who have given up all hope, can be traced not only to the deep study, scientific research and naturally remarkable complete mastery of his chosen specialty of chronic diseases of men and women, but is also due to his absolute fairness and honesty towards his patients, in his conscientious and painstaking endeavor to give them the best possible advice and treatment to be obtained.

By reason of his vast experience in treating chronic affections which baffle the average general practitioner, and the skillful methods employed in eradicating disease, Dr. Turbin is entitled to the entire confidence of those in search of health. Those afflicted would do well to consult him without delay, with all the assurance that their trust will not be misplaced.

Dr. Turbin's reputation in the profession compels proper appreciation of his skill and our friends and neighbors who have profited by his treatment, accord him the reputation of being an eminently reliable physician in whom can be placed the utmost confidence.

The manner in which so many have been restored to health through his ministrations gives ample proof of the esteem in which he is held in this community. Dr. Turbin, although a busy man, has visited our city one day each month for many years, and may be consulted free of charge when he again visits La Crosse at Hotel La Crosse, Monday, Dec. 30th.

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**MAY IRWIN WOULD BE OPHELIA**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—May Irwin has sent this telegram to Eddie Foy, who threatens to play Hamlet: "If you have not engaged your Ophelia don't do anything until you hear from me."

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Bright faces appeared in all parts of the house and the enjoyment shown by the young people present was ample recompense for all expense and trouble to which the members of the Elks' committee have been put. Members of the T. M. A. did the scene shifting and the Minneapolis Musicians' association furnished the music, all without charge.

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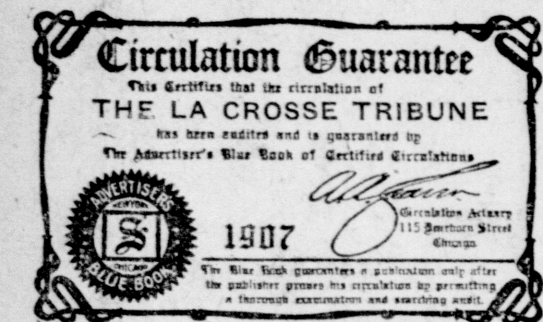
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## THE CONCRETE HOME.

Soon the proverb will be changed  
to read, "He who lives in a stone  
house dares throw glass." That will  
be when Thomas Edison finishes  
"pouring" his first concrete house.  
It will be soon. It will cost but \$1-  
000, complete with conduits, bath,  
sideboards and kitchen furniture, all  
of concrete.

Wonderful! Wonderful! It is in-  
deed wonderful, and if the cement  
trust does not intervene to make its  
billions by raising the price of cement,  
Edison doubtless has the modern  
house. It is an extremely interest-  
ing invention, even for Edison, and  
he talks about it in an interest-  
ing way in the latest number of  
Success Magazine, as follows:

"I have constructed a model for  
a Queen Anne cottage and next spring  
I intend to build a house of this pat-  
tern," says M. Edison, coatless and  
hair tousled, at his laboratory in  
Llewellyn Park, N. J. "I'm going  
to put her up in twelve hours, or  
try to do it—don't forget that! The  
expensive part of concrete construction  
today is the erection of wooden  
frames that can't be used again. With  
the aid of molds it is possible for  
any contractor to build a house of  
solid concrete, twenty-five feet wide,  
forty-five feet deep, three stories  
high, capable of housing two families,  
for \$1,000, with plenty of room."

"The most important feature lies  
in the molds, which are of iron, for  
the concrete is anybody's. Wooden-  
framed concrete structures are built  
section upon section, after each sec-  
tion has been allowed time to solidi-  
fy. This takes an annoying lot of  
time, varying according to the size  
of the building. Concrete in the  
iron frame can be stripped in six  
days, and the forms erected on an-  
other lot."

"By pouring in concrete, which  
is to be hoisted to the top of the  
house and dumped in from there, un-  
til the mixture fills the molds, it will  
be possible to complete the structure  
in twelve hours. Are you on?"

"The forms are of cast iron, and  
for \$1,000 the entire house can be  
built. This includes heating pipes  
of concrete, staircases of concrete,  
mantels of the same, roofs of con-  
crete that won't leak, plumbing, wire  
conduits, and even bath tubs of con-  
crete," he said, speaking vigorously.

"Such a house will stand forever.  
The houses which withstood the San  
Francisco disaster were concrete.  
Fire insurance will be a thing of the  
past with the new buildings. Chil-  
dren may play with axes, but chop as  
much as they like, they can't injure  
the structure. There will be no need  
for repairs."

## TERRITORIAL ANTI-TAFT TALK.

The Free Press, zealous for Sena-  
tor La Follette, has raised territorial  
objections to Taft. He, also, is from  
Ohio, and the Milwaukee newspaper  
feels that it is time to let Ohio know  
that there is presidential timber in  
the United States other than Buck-  
eye.

While we are not of the opinion

that there is in this appeal to the  
state jealousies a single argument  
against the nomination of Mr. Taft,  
who is entitled to be taken for what  
he is worth rather than for where he  
comes from, the following from the  
Free Press suggests that Ohio has  
either had more than its share of able  
men, or more than its share of presi-  
dents:

"Since Lincoln's election there  
have been nominated and elected  
from Ohio:

"Rutherford B. Hayes, 1876.

"James A. Garfield, 1880.

"William McKinley, 1896.

"William McKinley, 1900.

"Another Ohio man, elected, how-  
ever, from Illinois and belonging to  
the nation, filled the office of presi-  
dent for two terms: Gen. U. E.  
Grant; and Benjamin Harrison, al-  
though a resident of Indiana at the  
time, was a native of Ohio.

"And now Mr. William Taft is a  
candidate on a platform that de-  
clares that the presidency is not a  
perquisite of New York.

"There is not much of an argument  
in favor of Taft, or against Hughes,  
in that. Indeed, there is not much  
merit in the locality argument, any-  
how; unless a state gets the notion,  
as Ohio has had it for several terms,  
that the presidency, while it is not a  
perquisite of New York, really does  
belong to Ohio. There is so much of  
that spirit in Ohio, and it manifests  
itself so commonly that it has got  
on the nerves of the rest of the coun-  
try, and bodes no good to any Ohio  
man next year."

The announcement by Manager  
Gage that arrangements have been  
practically completed for an engage-  
ment of the Italian Grand Opera  
company, for months packing houses  
in Chicago, to appear in the near fu-  
ture in La Crosse, will be of interest.  
Mr. Gage desires to leave the selec-  
tion of the opera to the people of La  
Crosse and asks The Tribune to in-  
vite suggestions from play-goers.  
Anyone having a preference will be  
doing Manager Gage a favor by writ-  
ing either The Tribune or the thea-  
ter management or by calling per-  
sonally or on the telephone to make  
preferences known.

The railroads of Wisconsin seem  
to have hit upon a happy scheme for  
assailing the validity of new laws  
not satisfactory to them, at a mini-  
mum expense. The tax cases are an  
example. The 8-hour cases to be be-  
gun are of the same piece. The plan  
is to let one road fight the law,  
while awaiting the results all the  
other roads are "good" roads, and  
obey the laws. Of course, it is pre-  
sumed, the expense of the cases is  
"cut up," and in case the state is  
beaten, all the "good" roads would  
become "bad" roads.

Without being on the inside, one  
hesitates to assume a position rela-  
tive to the Brownson-Rixey contro-  
versy. On the face of it, however,  
it would seem that Brownson's op-  
position to medical men in charge of  
the navigation of war ships were well  
taken. McCutcheon, in the Chicago  
Tribune, draws a laughable picture  
of Capt. Dr. So-and-So "amputating"  
the mast and "giving the rudder" a  
pill.

To those who have bourn the bur-  
den and enjoyed the pleasure of di-  
recting the 1907 Charity ball, there  
must come today the satisfaction that  
accompanies the scoring of an un-  
qualified success. As a social event  
of prime importance, it was a tri-  
umph; as a means of financing chari-  
ty plans it was an immense success.  
Mutual congratulations seem to be  
in order.

The Japanese-English alliance is  
likely to receive another jar as the  
result of the subjecting of Orientals  
to mob violence in Alberta. King Ed-  
ward's ministry is likely to find that  
anti-Orientalism is a condition as  
baffling to diplomacy as is an epi-  
demic to medical science.

## FORESTS KILLED BY TAXES.

(Philadelphia Press.)

The letter of William H. Jennings  
of Wilkesbarre, published in the  
Press of last Tuesday, tells how he  
has 1,500 acres of woodland covered  
with trees of good size, but not  
yet mature. They have been grow-  
ing thirty years, but should stand  
ten years longer for their best de-  
velopment. The assessor, however,  
figures up what he considers the  
present market value of the wood,  
and by his return places Mr. Jen-  
nings under obligation to pay the  
full tax on those trees, though he  
has no revenue from them whatever.  
Next year he must again pay on their  
market value, regardless of the fact  
that he can market them but once.

This is a familiar story. It is  
clear that those trees will be taxed  
off the face of the earth. It will not  
pay the owner to keep them until  
mature if he must pay for their mar-  
ket value every year for ten years.  
Those 1,500 acres will, therefore, be  
changed, sooner or later, from a  
beautiful piece of woods to a wild-  
erness of stumps and brush.

Outside of the city line tracts of  
large trees are very infrequent.  
Where forests exist at all they are  
nearly always of young second  
growth timber. The tax assessor  
goes in his deadly work. He is a  
worse foe of trees than the insects  
which prey upon and the fires which  
consume them. He is not so much  
to blame as the law back of him  
that allows trees to be taxed when  
standing instead of deferring the tax  
until the trees are cut and made a  
marketable product.

It's better to be brought up on a  
bottle than to be brought down by  
one.

Only a beautiful girl can afford to  
keep her domestic virtues under  
cover.

## JUST LIFE



Humanum est errare.

Sing Says:

Few character assassins have  
brains enough to know the philoso-  
phy of that axiom of the glass house.

Unkindest of All.

"My wife said she wondered when  
you found time to work," remarked  
the man who deliberately thought  
up hot ones.

"How's that?" we inquired inno-  
cently.

"From your column, she says, she  
thought you were drunk all the  
time."

And us wearing a blue ribbon for  
a necktie.

He who sins must suffer.

The gossip never spreads one's vir-  
tues, even though virtue predomi-  
nates.

There are minds so perverted as to  
find in immorality an accomplish-  
ment.

His Garret Room.

Elmer Bichel who is a student at  
Prairie du Chien, is spending the  
Xmas vacation under parental roof  
here.—Glencoe News, Arcadia Lead-  
er.

W. V. K.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



5862 Girl's Coat, 6 to 12 years.

The coat that completely covers  
the frock is always the most sensible  
one for little girls while it also is  
the most fashionable. Here is a  
novel and attractive design that  
shows over sleeves of the Mandarin  
sort that are very pretty and smart  
while the long one, beneath mean  
warmth and comfort. As illustrated  
the material is dark blue smooth  
faced cloth stitched with belding silk  
and finished with collar and cuffs of  
velvet, but there are a great many  
cloakings this season, all of which  
are appropriate. Velvet, velveteen  
and corduroy all are being used  
while both smooth and rough-faced  
cloths are well liked as are mixtures  
and stripes for the garments of hard-  
er usage. The collar and cuffs can  
be of velvet, as in this instance or  
of cloth of contrasting color or of  
the material simply trimmed. The  
lines are all long and becoming and  
the little coat is altogether graceful  
and satisfactory.

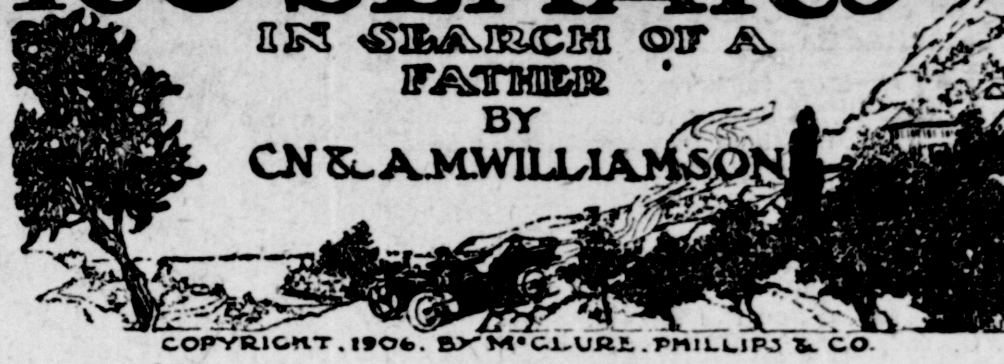
The coat is made with fronts and  
back, which are laid in plaits that  
are stitched to yoke depth and pressed  
to position below. The neck is  
finished with the flat collar and the  
full sleeves are tucked at their low-  
er edges, where they are joined to  
the cuffs. The over sleeves are en-  
tirely separate and are arranged  
over both coat and sleeves beneath  
the outermost tucks.

The quantity of material required  
for the medium size (10 years) is  
5 1/2 yards 27, 3 3/4 yards 44 or 3  
yards 52 inches wide with 5/8 yard  
of velvet.

The pattern 5862 is cut in sizes  
for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of  
age and will be mailed to any ad-  
dress by the Fashion Department of  
this paper on receipt of ten cents.  
(If in haste send an additional two  
cent stamp for letter postage which  
insures more prompt delivery.)

When you meet a man who gets  
nothing but kicks give him a kind  
word and see how much he will ap-  
preciate it.

## ROSEMARY



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"Well, if you write any more letters we shall burn them unread,  
so it is no use to trouble us, and we will pay when we choose."

With the last words the other voice died into distance. Mademoi-  
selle had said what she came to say and was retreating with dignity  
down the corridor.

Now the figure of a slender woman was silhouetted in the door-  
way. Hugh heard a sigh and saw a hand that glimmered white in the  
dusk against the dark paper on the wall as it groped for the button of  
the electric light. Then suddenly the room was filled with a white  
radiancy, and she stood in the midst of it, young and beautiful, the  
woman he had loved for seven years.

Putting Rosemary away, he sprang up, and her eyes, dazzled at  
first by the sudden flood of light, opened wide in startled recognition.  
"Hugh—Hugh Egerton!" she stammered, whispering as one whispers  
in a dream.

She was pale as a lily, but the whiteness of her face was like light,  
shining from within, and there was a light in her great eyes, too, such

as had never shone for Hugh on  
sea or land. Once, a long time  
ago, he had hoped that she cared  
or would come to care, but she  
had chosen another man, and  
Hugh had gone away. That had  
been the end. Yet now—what  
stars her eyes were! One might  
almost think that she had not for-  
gotten; that sometimes she had  
wished for him; that she was glad  
to see him now.

"Lady Clifford," he stammer-  
ed, "I—will you forgive my being  
here—my frightening you like  
this?"

The brightness died out of her face. "Lady Clifford!" she echoed.  
"Don't call me that unless—I'm to call you Mr. Egerton! And,  
besides, I'm only Mme. Clifford here. It is better. The other would  
seem like ostentation in a woman who works."

"Evelyn," he said. "Thank you for letting it be Evelyn." Then,  
his voice breaking a little, "Oh, say you're a tiny bit glad to see me—  
just a tiny bit glad!"

She did not answer in words, but her eyes spoke as she held out  
both hands.

He crushed them in his, then bent his head and kissed them, first  
he girlish right hand, then the left. But she saw his face contract as  
he caught the gleam of her wedding ring. As he looked up their eyes  
met again, and each knew what was in the other's mind.

"Angel, dearest," said Rosemary, "do tell the fairy father you're  
glad to see him."

Evelyn started. "Why do you call him that?"

"Because he said he was a fairy and would have to vanish soon.  
But you'll beg him not to, won't you?"

"I—I should be sorry to lose him again. We haven't many  
friends in these days." The bright head was  
bowed over the child's as Rosemary clung to  
her mother's dress.

"You never lost me," said Hugh Egerton.  
"It was I who lost you. Evie, you don't know  
what black years these have been. I loved  
you so."

"But that—was—long ago."

"It was always!"

"Hugh! I thought you must have learned  
to hate me."

"Hate you because I couldn't make you  
care for me as—I hoped you would and be-  
cause you cared for some one else? No; I!"

"But—I did care for you. It was for my father's sake that—  
that—ah, I can't talk of it, Hugh. You know we were so poor after  
father lost his money I tried with all my heart to forget and to do my  
best for—my husband. Perhaps it was my punishment that he—oh,  
Hugh, I was so miserable! And then—then he went away. He was  
tired of me. He was on a yacht, and there was a great storm! But  
you must have read in the papers!"

"Never. I never knew till this day."

"It was more than three years ago."

Hugh was very pale. Three years ago—three long years in which  
he had worked and tried not to think of her! And if he had known!  
"You see, I've had a queer life knocking about in strange places," he  
said, trying to speak calmly. "Often I didn't see any newspapers for  
weeks together. I thought of you always as rich and happy, living in  
England, the wife of Sir Edward Clifford!"

"Rich and happy!" she repeated bitterly. "How little one knows  
of another's life! After his death there was nothing. There had been  
some wild speculations, and the es-  
tates went with the title, of course,  
to his cousin. But, yes—in a way  
you were right. I was rich and  
happy because I had Rosemary."

"And Rosemary had you, an-  
gel!" cried the child, who had been  
listening, puzzled and bewildered,  
not knowing that they had forgot-  
ten her presence until this moment.  
"Rosemary had you. And now  
we've all got each other—till the  
fairy father vanishes."

"But I shan't have to vanish after all," said Hugh.  
(To Be Continued.)

Do You Know That if All the  
Housewives of La Crosse  
Used Nothing But

## MARVEL

In their homes, the total amount of flour  
consumed here in one month would not  
equal the output of our mill for one day,

But the sentiment which follows—the loyal  
support from you of a home industry—grati-  
fies and encourages us to branch out into  
other fields and win trade in other places.

In the milling of MARVEL the greatest  
care and discrimination governs every de-  
tail. That's why it is the one flour that is  
good enough for housewives who are partic-  
ular. All Grocers.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

Chong Celery Seller.

Now young Quow Chong, a clever  
Chink,

Whose tint was saffron sawdust,  
Held up his boss with this: "Me

think  
Me wants bigger salary."

His boss, a tight wad, said: "No,  
Quow,

Hi will not 'oist your salary."

Whereon Quow said: "Me leave you  
now

To go to raise much celery."

So Quow went off to find a place  
Appropriate for celery.

And found in time a nice large space.  
All dark and cool and cellarey.

And there he grew the fruit right  
well.

And lived his days quite cellarey  
Except when he went out to sell—

Oh what a winning seller he!

One day his ex-boss met young  
Quow—

Sneered he: "Well, 'ow's thet  
salary?"

Said Quow: "Me mak' much mon' y  
now

A-sellin' cellar celery."

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Varying Views of a Triumph.

Dr. Charles J. Bushnell of this city  
says that America spends \$6,000-  
000,000 a year on crime and pauper-  
ism.

"And what do we get for that tre-  
mendous expenditure?" said Dr.  
Bushnell, recently. "What have we  
to show for it? Alas, we have noth-  
ing admirable to show, and yet the  
governing men who spend this mon-  
ey for us look at the result complac-  
ently. They think it is a good re-  
sult. They remind me of the old  
miser of Mount Vernon.

"A Mount Vernon miser, though a  
millionaire, insisted on wearing the  
shabbiest clothes. His clothes, in  
fact, were just about as wretched as  
the results that our government gets  
by the expenditure of those \$6,000-  
000,000 yearly.

"An old family friend endeavored  
one day to persuade the miser to  
dress better.

"I am surprised," he said, 'that you  
should let yourself become so shabby.'

"But I am not shabby," said the  
miser.

"Oh, you are," said the family  
friend. 'Remember your father. He

was always neatly, even elegantly,  
dressed. His clothes were very hand-  
some.'

"The miser gave a loud laugh.

"Why," he shouted triumphantly,  
'these clothes I've got on were father's.'

—Washington Star.

## The Speed Limit.

An Englishman, an Irishman, and  
a Scotchman were one day arguing  
as to which of the three countries  
possessed the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman,  
"I've been in one of our trains, and  
the telegraph poles have been like  
a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear  
like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabbers," said Pat, "I was one  
day in a train in my country, and we  
passed a field of turnips and a field  
of carrots, also a field of cabbage  
and parsley, then a pond of water,  
and we were going that quick I  
thought it was broth."—London Tit-  
Bits.

## RUSSIA'S REVENGE ON JAPAN.

(Washington Herald.)

Japan will do well to observe with  
keenly analytical eye the formation  
of the Russo-Japanese Commercial  
company. This concern appears to  
be a Russian organization and from  
what we gather of the meager details  
sent out, it is about to inaugurate a  
movement of infinitely more concern  
to the Land of the Plum Blossom  
than war.

It appears, among other things,  
that Siberian butter has long been  
shipped to Hamburg, repacked and  
reshipped to Japan as a German pro-  
duction; so also with Russian sugar  
disguised as an Austrian; likewise  
Russian liquors in a German wrap-  
per. These near-food products, so it  
seems, find a ready market in the  
mikado's kingdom—their relative  
cheapness appealing, especially, to  
the lower classes.

Having failed to best Japan in  
war, Russia perhaps thinks this is  
much more subtle scheme; and so it  
is. Unless his majesty of Japan  
gets extremely busy and has his par-  
liament enact some sort of a pure-  
food law with teeth in it, his peo-  
ple will find themselves face to face  
with a monster, beside which Mars  
seems a pygmy. Strawberry jam  
manufactured of hayseed, pumpkin  
and aniline dyes is only a question  
of time; while formaldehyde and  
salicylic acid are both sure to play  
a profound part in the future pro-  
gress of his empire.

Real economy may be effected  
And thorough comfort obtained  
During cold weather.

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## MASONS OF NORTH SIDE ENTERTAIN

NEW LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED LAST EVENING

### MUSIC AFTER INSTALLATION

Following Entertainment P. W. Mahoney Receives Past Master's Jewel; Responds Patly

The annual installation of officers of the North La Crosse Masonic lodge took place last evening in their hall in the Masonic Temple building at Rose and St. Cloud streets.

The officers installed were as follows, Past Master Paul W. Mahoney conducting the installation:

W. M. John Mulder.  
S. W.—C. W. Simcox.  
J. W.—Fred Shumway.  
S. D.—Ray Shackley.  
J. D.—Joseph Markwart.  
Treasurer—C. L. Lien.  
Secretary—Fred H. Hartwell.

### Eastern Star Install.

After the regular installation of officers by the lodge the ladies of the Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter No. 23, held their installation as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. Claude Carter.  
W. P.—Mrs. John Wilson.  
A. S.—Mrs. Christ Eckert.  
A. C.—Miss Rose Gray.  
Secretary—Miss Ethel Maine.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Richmond.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Hulbert.  
Organist—Miss Cora Freye.

After both installations had been

completed a nice musical program was given as follows:  
Vocal Selection—Miss Pearl Laughlin.  
Instrumental Duet—Mesdames Mulder and Stathem.  
Musical Selection—Miss Riek.  
Vocal Selection—Miss Laura Warren.  
Instrumental Duet—Misses Mulder.

Instrumental Music—Mrs. Robson.  
Piano Solo—Miss Inga Solberg.  
When the program was ended John Mulder, master of the lodge, gave an address during which he greatly surprised Mr. Mahoney when he presented him, in behalf of the order, for his services as past master of the lodge, with a solid gold past master's jewel, an emblem in three linked parts, which is very beautiful.

Mr. Mahoney responded with a few "well chosen words" and admitted that the surprise had been complete.

### BETHEL CHURCH HOLDS PROGRAM

The Christmas program at the Norwegian Bethel Lutheran church at George and Sill streets last evening was most appropriate and the young people and their parents and friends thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The program was very interesting. All the young people of the congregation and their little friends were presented with the usual "Stocking" of candy and nuts.

#### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

"When I get mad I always go to my aunt," volunteered little Willie. "And why?" asked the caller. "Oh, she's so sympathetic, and you know a soft aunt, sir turneth away wrath," replied Willie.

## CHURCHES

### Trinity Lutheran.

Trinity Lutheran church, on Avon street. There will be no services in the church until Christmas day, when the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Hovstad.

### Norwegian Lutheran.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services at 10:30 on Onalaska; evening services at 7:30 on North side church. at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

### Bethel Norwegian Lutheran.

Announcement for Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and George streets, O. L. Christenson, pastor. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

### Scandinavian Baptist.

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. Iver Larson, pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

### German Evangelical Lutheran.

Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets, Rev. G. M. Thunow, pastor. Sunday morning services at 10 on Onalaska; evening services at 8 at North side.

### Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia street, between Wall and Windsor streets, Albert L. Wood, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth league, 6:30. Morning worship 10:30 sermon by the pastor. Evening service at 7:30. At the evening service there will be special music by the young people's choir.

### St. Peter's Episcopal.

St. Peter's Episcopal church, Logan and Avon streets, Rev. C. N. Moller of Christ church, pastor. Service at 3 p. m.

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

1510 Avon street.—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching service 3:30 and 7:30 p. m., Elders John A. Bourne, H. W. Zwalen, F. Beecher, B. L. Nielson and B. F. Tanner will labor here this winter doing missionary work. Sermon subject, "Commemorative of the Life of the Prophet, Joseph Smith."

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. John Ryan of 412 Caledonia street is ill with pneumonia.

Will B. Stathem, formerly of this city, where he conducted a fish and fruit market, is down from St. Paul where he is now conducting an extensive grain business. Mr. Stathem called on Representative J. J. Esch.

Mrs. Dwight Cilley of Minneapolis who is visiting her son Percy Cilley on the South side was on the North side renewing old acquaintances yesterday. Mrs. Cilley is a former resident of the north side having resided on Upper Rorke street.

Misses Ruth Grimes and Irma Shackley left yesterday noon for a visit with relatives and friends in Tunnel City.

Mrs. Robert Williamson is ill at her home, 516 Caledonia street. Miss Ethel Witherow of Green Bay is the guest of Miss Lilah Derr on the South side.

Mr. and Mrs. Voves of 1552 Charles street left last night for Chicago where they will spend some time visiting friends. They will be gone about two weeks.

The son of Wright Funkhauser is seriously ill with rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Freind C. Suiter is attending him.

Miss Maybelle Strong arrived over the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road yesterday morning from Lansing, Ia., for a visit of several days with her cousin Mrs. H. W. Singer, Jr., 1436 Caledonia street.

Mrs. H. Blaschek of Stoddard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, 2331 Loomis street.

H. A. Marvin, 1523 Berlin street, is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

George Marvin, Sr., left last night for Los Angeles Cal.

R. Soules, who has been ill at his home on Caledonia street, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas, 2207 Loomis street, entertained twelve of her friends at a Christmas dinner Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Jensen of Chicago is visiting at the home of his brother, L. Jensen of Wood street.

Master Henry Heslip, 2150 Wood street, who has been suffering with an attack of la grippe is recovering.

Mrs. J. Cronk of Brice Prairie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Malay, 2339 Loomis street.

Henry Houser, 2113 Loomis street has accepted a position in the "Q" round house.

Mrs. J. Paddock of Kane street is visiting friends in Caledonia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nessel of Rice City, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent, 1926 Kane street.

Mr. A. Buchholz, the Kane street contractor, is remodeling and modernizing the residence of R. Willard, 1417 Charles street.

A woman who is loved by her husband and children is always all right.

Courtship is the first step and matrimony is the rest of the flight.

It makes some fellows tired just to see other fellows work.

Next to lawyers farmers can talk shop the longest of any other class of men.

The best way to safeguard what you own is not to have it worth anything.

There is something wrong with a woman who isn't jealous of somebody or something.

To take the sharp edge off  
an appetite that won't wait  
for meals—

To sharpen a poor appetite  
that doesn't care for meals—  
eat

## Uneeda Biscuit

So nutritious, so easily digested,  
that they have become  
the staple wheat food.

**5¢** In moisture and  
dust proof packages.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## FAMILY DOG LED FAMILY TO SCENE

PECULIAR INCIDENT IN INJURY OF MRS. SCHNEIDER

### CANINE SAW WOMAN INJURED

And Rushing Home Kept Up Ceaseless Whining Until they Followed Him to the Spot

The condition of Mrs. H. Schneider, mother of Mr. Henry Schneider of the North Side, who fell while going to church yesterday morning is more serious than was at first thought. Mrs. Schneider's hip was broken by the fall and she has suffered greatly ever since the accident. Her son and daughter, residing in Minneapolis, will be down to attend the injured woman.

A strange incident was the fact that the family dog had followed her to church and came up to where she was lying on the sidewalk. He nosed around his mistress and when she failed to rise he immediately set off for home. Upon his arrival there he set up a barking and whining sufficient to disturb the entire family. He was told to "lie down" but continued barking. At last when one of the family started for church he bounded out ahead of them and to the place where Mrs. Schneider was lying.



CON. SAMUEL W. SMITH.

The appointment of Samuel W. Smith to the chairmanship of the house committee of the District of Columbia virtually makes him the mayor of Washington, since the national capital has no other governmental head than the congressional committees in charge of the city.

### MEXICAN CARRIERS

Just as one finds the rickshaw everywhere in India, so one finds the cargador in Mexico. He is a beast of burden. In general he is a comparatively small man, with broad shoulders and stout arms and legs. To look at him one would not think he would be able to carry heavy burdens. But this weight he can carry is surprising. You have a trunk you can scarcely move for instance. You send for a cargador. He gets it upon his back, high up on the shoulders, and he marches off with it as easily as though it were a play thing. A life dedicated to carrying heavy burdens has made this work easy for him. A slightly built Mexican will carry over 500 pounds on his shoulders for short distances.

Until recent years almost everything in the City of Mexico and everywhere else throughout the republic was carried upon the backs of cargadores. If you wanted to move your household furniture you hired a certain number of cargadores. For house moving they generally work in pairs, each pair having a hand truck, which they pick up and carry when it is loaded, for it has no wheels. In the City of Mexico there are still hundreds of these hand trucks though one may now find plenty of carts, wagons and heavy moving trucks.—Mexican Herald.

Try a Tribune want ad and get results.

## DAILY MARKETS

### CHI. MARKETS

Bradstreet's Exports—Exports this week of wheat and flour were 6,254,519; previous week, 4,861,122; last year, 4,495,000.

Corn, this week, 1,043,726; previous week, 1,021,779; last year, 1,661,000.

**Chicago Markets.**  
Open. High. Low. Close  
WHEAT.  
May .... 106 1/4 108 106 1/4 107 3/4  
July .... 98 1/2 100 98 1/2 99 1/2  
CORN.  
May .... 58 1/2 59 58 1/2 59 1/2  
July .... 57 1/2 58 57 1/2 58 1/2  
OATS.  
May .... 57 1/2 58 57 1/2 58 1/2  
July .... 48 1/2 49 48 1/2 49 1/2  
PORK.  
Jan. .... 13.10 13.20 13.07 13.17  
May .... 12.47 12.52 12.45 12.50

**Minneapolis Markets.**  
May .... 113 114 113 114  
July .... 113 114 113 114

### GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

The situation looks strong and we would advise traders to buy a little wheat if an opportunity presents itself to do so to advantage during the coming few days.

Interest in oats very light and the market will do very little.

Corn will probably continue in sympathetic movement with wheat. We prefer the short side of market; bank statement prospects will be used to advance market, but we think the showing made therein has been fully discounted.

Liverpool close—Wheat 1/4 @ 1/4 d lower; corn, 1/4 d higher.

Live stock receipts—Omaha. Hogs 5,000; cattle, 500; sheep, 500. Kansas City. Hogs, 3,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, none.

Chicago hog market opening—Estimated, 16,000; left over, 4,167; prospects generally 5c higher than yesterday's average. Cattle, 300, unchanged; sheep, 1,500, steady.

Hog closing—Weak to 5c lower than early, estimated for Monday, 3,600. Cattle, 300, dull; sheep, 1,500, steady.

Car lots—Wheat, 43-8; corn, 161-4; oats, 148-8.

Minneapolis—Feeling bullish. Our receipts are beginning to show small as wired several days ago, and best people are on the bull side.

New York—Market was strong at the opening. There was a very fair amount of commission buying. One of the most active of bear houses turned bullish at least for a reasonable advance over the new year.

They have been covering short sales all week but do not believe there will be any great public response when money becomes easier in January.

Broomhall cables—Wheat: There was a quiet tone to speculative wheat market at opening and values were 1/4 to 3/4 d lower; offerings were larger and support lacking prompted by weaker American market yesterday and continued liberal offerings of LaPlata; Argentine conditions continue satisfactory. At the close the market steadied somewhat on short covering.

Corn was steady and 1/4 d higher at opening, followed by a further advance of 1/4 d. Support was result of firmness in spot and steady American cables.

## NO CHANGES IN MARKET PRICES

### STATIONARY REPORTS OVER YESTERDAY

### DRESSED HOGS COMING IN

Prices Are Steady, Best Bringing From \$5.50 to \$6.00 Per Hundred Today

The local market remains about stationary.

Dressed hogs are still being hauled to the city in large quantities by farmers. The prices remain about stationary, selling at from \$5.50 to \$6 per hundred.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1907.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound ..... 31 @ 32c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 25 @ 30c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 18 @ 23c  
Eggs, on track, case ..... \$6.00

**Flour.**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.80  
Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60

**Mill Feed.**  
Shorts, per ton ..... \$22.00  
Bran, per ton ..... \$21.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... \$24.00  
Red dog, per ton ..... \$26.00

**Grain.**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat ..... 80 @ 85c  
Spring wheat ..... 90 @ 95c  
Barley ..... 65 @ 70c  
Oats ..... 40 @ 45c  
Rye ..... 60 @ 65c  
New corn ..... 40 @ 45c  
Old corn ..... 60 @ 65c

**Livestock.**  
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs ..... \$3.75 @ \$4.25  
Steers ..... \$3.50 @ \$4.50  
Heifers ..... \$2.00 @ \$3.00  
Cows ..... \$1.50 @ \$2.75  
Sheep ..... \$3.00 @ \$4.00  
Lambs ..... \$4.00 @ \$5.50

**Provisions.**  
Lard, per pound ..... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Hams ..... 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4  
Shoulders ..... 10c  
Bacon ..... 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2  
Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

**Vegetables.**  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Vegetable oysters, bunch ..... 5c  
Bartlett, bunch ..... 5c  
Blue Point Oysters, ct ..... 45c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 25c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 30 @ 32c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 30 @ 32c  
Parsley, bunch ..... 5c  
New cabbage, each ..... 15c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. .... 15c  
Potatoes, per bushel ..... 70c  
Carrots, peck ..... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. .... 12 1/2 c  
Wax beans, lb. .... 15c  
Celery, dozen ..... 30c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 10c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 15c  
Rutabagoes, pk ..... 10 @ 15c  
Hubbard squash ..... 10 @ 15c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 10 @ 15c  
Green peppers, dozen ..... 30c  
Turnips, peck ..... 15c  
Grape fruit, each ..... 12 1/2 c  
Fresh tomatoes, lb. .... 15c  
Egg plant, each ..... 12 1/2 @ 20c  
Fresh mushrooms, lb. .... 20 @ 25c

**Fruit.**  
Tokay grapes, lb. .... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Apples, cooking, peck ..... 50c  
Apples, eating, peck ..... 50c  
Oranges, dozen ..... 25 @ 30c  
Lemons, dozen ..... 25 @ 30c  
Bananas, dozen ..... 20 @ 25c  
Pound sweets, pk ..... 75c

Malaga grapes, lb ..... 20c

**Fish.**  
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)

Pickering ..... 8c  
Pike, pound ..... 15c  
White ..... 15c  
Trout, pound ..... 15c  
Salmon ..... 15c  
Herring ..... 4 @ 5c  
Hailbut ..... 15c  
Perch ..... 6c

**Poultry.**  
Old chickens ..... 10c  
Young chickens ..... 12 1/2 c  
Turkeys pound ..... 18c  
Ducks ..... 13c  
Geese ..... 12 1/2 c

**Cheese.**  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound ..... 13 @ 13 1/2 c  
Full cream Twin, pound ..... 16 @ 16 1/2 c  
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Young America ..... 16c  
Full cream Swiss ..... 20c  
German hand, per box ..... 90c  
Primo ..... 9 @ 12c

**Hay and Wood.**

Hay, wild, per ton ..... \$9 @ \$14  
Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$13 @ \$14  
Straw, ton ..... \$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord ..... \$4.50 @ \$6.00  
Second growth oak ..... \$5.50 @ \$6.00  
Old oak ..... \$5.00 @ \$5.50  
Pine wood ..... \$5.50  
Dry wood, cord ..... \$6.00

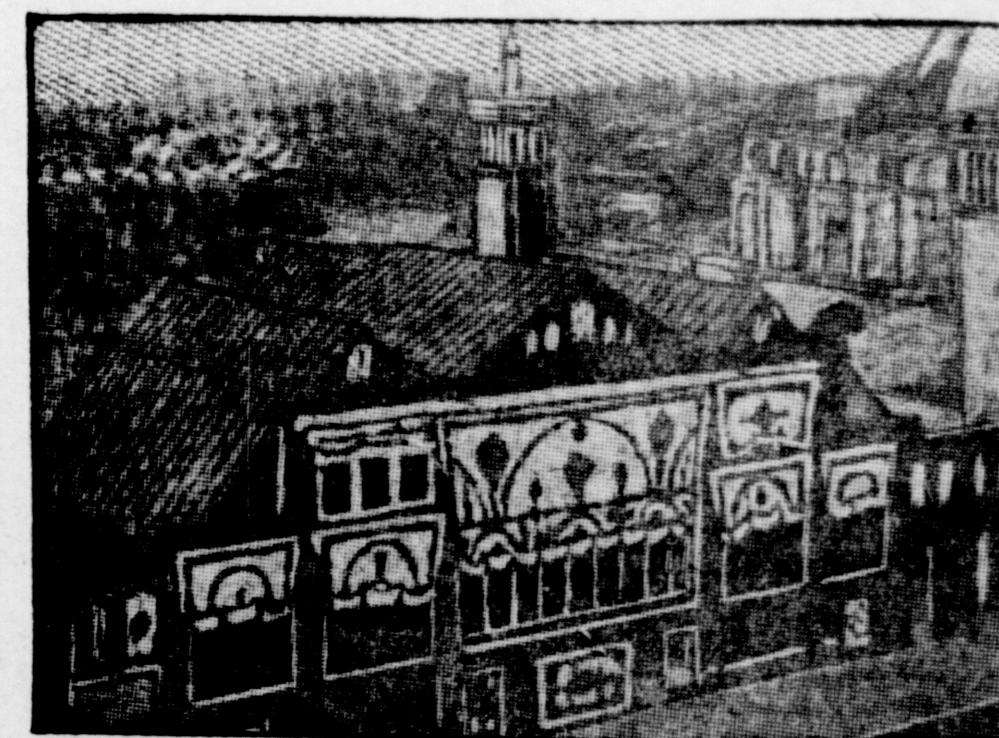
### CHRISTMAS TRAVEL HEAVY AS USUAL

Railroads report that Christmas travel this year has been as heavy as ever. It was expected by some that there would be a slight falling off of the usual holiday traffic. This, however, seems not to have been true. Although no definite information as to the exact volume of travel is obtainable until the close of the month, the general opinion seems to be that no diminution occurred this year.

One factor that might have produced an unusual result was the fact that no holiday excursion rates were offered to the traveling public. Competition for holiday travelers has been keen in previous years and special rates were made. No reductions were made this year, however, the regular rates being demanded.

The Christmas traffic as usual has been restricted largely to local business. Because no special rates were made there was not the congestion of trade usual at this time of the year for people chose their own time to make visits home or to come into the cities for Christmas shopping.

Nearly all the lines running into La Crosse report that the local traffic this year compares favorably with that of other seasons. Special equipment was brought into service on many of the local lines, while some of the more heavily patronized trains were run in two sections.



The home of the Persian parliament in Teheran, the building which was fired upon and partially demolished in the recent Persian insurrection, the building where the parliament which the shah promised to call would meet if convened. The building which is the center of Persia's present governmental difficulties.

# Are You Seeking a New Location?

Then you should not fail to look up the desirable new districts being opened up along the line of the Burlington Route.

The Irrigated Districts of the Big Horn Basin and the Yellowstone Valley, the Dry Farming Districts of Western Nebraska, Eastern Colorado and Wyoming and the Valley of the North Platte River all offer exceptional opportunities to the new settler. Good Lands at low prices.

Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to December, 1908, inclusive, to the usual Homeseeker's destinations in the following named states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho (points on the O. S. L. only), Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Montana (points on the C. B. & Q. and O. S. L. only), Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota (points in the Black Hills only) Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Wyoming.

Folders of all these districts are published by the Burlington Route and may be had free for the asking. Ask me for the ones you want.

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Car Bananas  
Car Oranges  
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Due Tomorrow  
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**JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE.**

# AMERICAN'S INTEREST SURPRISE TO ROSEN



Baron Rosen.

## DEAR MADAM

Perhaps your son, your daughter, your husband or yourself are afflicted with a troublesome obstinate cough. You'd like to have it stopped, but don't just know what to get to do it. Now here is a case, where a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa would do wonders for you and the sufferer, because there is simply nothing like it, that'll stop that tickling sensation in the throat, that causes that cough. So you see it just strikes at the root of the evil. Telephone for a 50c or \$1.00 bottle to

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG'S Drug Store,  
503 Main St.

Christ church, corner of Ninth and Main street. Rev. C. N. Moller officiated. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

**INJURED IN ACCIDENT**—Ferin and Fuhlbruege, 1215 Vine street was seriously injured yesterday in a runaway accident. He was driving a delivery wagon for T. Kienahs, when the accident occurred, and sustained a broken collar bone and several minor bruises.

**BUSINESS QUIET**—The business at the city scales since Christmas has been exceptionally quiet. Only a few farmers are bringing their produce to the market outside of the necessities.

**STANDARD PIPE BREAKS**—The private water pipe of the Standard Oil company on the causeway broke yesterday and flooded the street to some extent. It has been repaired.

Try a Tribune want ad and get results.

## PERSONALS

Delicious one minute coffee at Pfund's.

Mrs. W. E. Ward and two children left last evening for Pueblo, Col., where they will join their husband and father at their future home.

All pine edgings, finest kindling in the land. Aretic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

John Wagner of Red Wing is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gasher of Cedar Falls are the guests of friends in the city during the holidays.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system; makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the surest preventative known against diseases. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Mrs. W. P. Vary of Eau Claire is the guest of friends in the city during the holidays.

Dr. O. F. Fischer of Houston was in the city yesterday calling on old acquaintances.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Master Porter Green is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Rochester and Zumbrota, Minn.

Dr. Wm. Lambert, office 419 S. 5th; residence 1512 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warringer of Denver, Colo., are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Constipation and bad blood are twins. Kill people inch by inch; sap life away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves constipation and bad blood. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

D. E. Lawler of Madison, S. D., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

When you're languid, when you're lazy,

When you're loose, lank and lean, A pitiful object you soon will be Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist. G. C. Ellinwood of Cedar Rapids was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Mrs. William Thompson of Bangor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Page during the holidays.

Grand ball given by Gateway City pleasure club, at Woodmen hall, Linker building, Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Tickets 50c per couple. Extra ladies, 25c.

F. Meling of Wykoff is in the city for a few days on a business mission. J. Mullen of Madison was renewing old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Orino, Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative stimulants, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. O. T. Erhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Warringer from Denver, Colo., are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, 1214 Perry street. Mr. Warringer is commercial traveler for a Neperville, Ill., company.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

Miss Marie Hanson, nurse at the Lutheran hospital has gone to Houston on a short vacation.

County Superintendent of Schools, B. F. Olyman of West Salem, is in the city on a business mission.

Try a pair of red-fibre heel rubbers, the best wearing rubber in the market—made by the La Crosse Rubber Mills Co., and sold by L. F. Gautsch.

Miss Bessie Hodge is the guest of Miss Mary Randall at the latter's home in Mauston.

Alex McCann, of this city is visiting friends in Brownsville for a few days.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakken left yesterday for Madison where they will spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Frances, the daughter of Edward W. Dow, will be operated upon this morning at the La Crosse hospital by Dr. J. L. Callahan for throat trouble.

Brick Ice Cream, Young's Quality. Owl Drug Store, both phones.

O. J. Hoag, a merchant of Melrose, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

C. N. June of Melrose returned home last evening after spending the day with business acquaintances.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. O. T. Erhart.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlvey of Green Bay are the guests of relatives in the city during the holidays.

M. Jackson of Sparta was in the city yesterday visiting friends and acquaintances.

## DON'T TRY UNCERTAIN RECIPE

It is entirely unnecessary to experiment with this, that and the other recipe. Why waste time, money and patience when you can get from your grocer, for 10 cents, a package of "OUR-PIE" Preparation—Lemon, Chocolate or Custard—for making pies that are so good that when you eat one—'cece you will want another? The way to please the men-folks is to give them good pie.

## NOTICE

On account of the banquet at the Stoddard Saturday night, the meeting of the La Crosse Council U. C. T. will be postponed.

(Signed) W. F. HURTGEN, S. C.

## TOLAND'S NIGHT SCHOOL

Winter term begins Jan. 6th. School now in session. Students may begin now without additional cost.

# COREN'S

THE STORE OF NEW GOODS

## AFTER HOLIDAY SALE

OF

# WINTER CLOAKS

We have too many Winter Cloaks for this season of the year, perhaps on account of the continued mild weather, perhaps we overbought—be that as it may, we must get rid of them and we are going to do it by reducing prices **25 TO 33 1/3 PER CENT** from our already low prices—And remember every garment is new this season.

Women's \$12.50 Cloaks, \$6.85—Made of fancy plaid mixtures, collarless or coat collar style, trimmed effectively with velvet, braid and broadcloth, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, Reduced to **\$6.85**

Women's \$15.00 Cloaks \$9.90—Made of heavy Kersey in black, semi-fitting styles, collarless, braid trimmed, also fur collar styles, double breasted, lined throughout. This is one of the greatest cloak bargains of the season, \$15.00 value, reduced to **\$9.90**

Children's Cloaks—Made of heavy cheviot, and fancy mixtures, high coat collar, double breasted, three styles to select from, \$5.00 cloaks and cheap at that, reduced to **\$3.95**

Children's Cloaks—Made of heavy Cheviot and Melton, neatly trimmed, come in red, blue and brown, \$6.50 cloaks reduced to **\$4.85**

Coats for the Little Tots—Made of teddy bear skin in white and colors, lined throughout, double breasted, \$3.50 values, reduced to **\$2.48**

## TREE UNDER WHICH SAILORS PLAYED CHRISTMAS GAMES AT PORT-OF-SPAIN



Uncle Sam paid great attention to details in providing for the comfort and pleasure of his jackies on board the fleet en route for the Pacific ocean. Among other features the men in charge provided that the entire crew be allowed to spend half of their Christmas day on land at the Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Only half of the crew was allowed to leave the ship at one time. One view shown above is of a typical street scene in Port-of-Spain. The government provided a turkey dinner with all the accessories, including cranberry sauce, and a general good time resulted.

The Port-of-Spain and Trinidad Island afford many places of interest to the traveler. The houses in Port-of-Spain are built of brick, wood or iron and roofed with slate, iron, tiles, or shingles. There are few buildings over three stories in height. In the older parts of the town you see few trees, but in the northern parts where the residence of the better class are situated, the profusion of vegetation and flowers is very remarkable. The Port-of-Spain is thoroughly modern in its equipment of hospitals and asylums of all kinds. In the center of the city is a large square full of trees containing a neat bronze fountain, upon the western side of which are several of the more important public buildings, such as the government house, court house, town hall, police barracks and the postoffice. It is in this square, a view of which is shown above, that contests and games of all kinds were played by the sailors on Christmas day. It is interesting to note that within a short distance of the Port-of-Spain is the famous Pitch Lake, which produces practically all of the asphalt of the world.



A Modern Atlas,  
The Farmer Stands,  
The World on His Shoulders,  
A Bag in His Hands.

The farmer is enjoying an era of prosperity and is smiling at the outside world. We are also enjoying a healthy increase in our business due to the high class work, prompt service and satisfaction given. Storm Sash, Windows, Doors, Interior Finish, Hardwood Floorings and Commercial Fixtures.

**SEGELKE & KOHLHAUS**  
MANUFACTURING CO.  
Both Phones 130.  
Second and Cass Street

PICTURE frames at bargain prices  
IN all the latest woods  
COME in and see  
THE bargains we are offering  
SELESS to go elsewhere for  
RIGHT GOODS at lowest prices are  
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We  
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## CITY NEWS

**MONEY ORDERS STOLEN**—Postmaster Tscharnier has received notice from Chicago to the effect that money orders 18816 19000, inclusive, have been stolen and to notify the local merchants to be on the lookout for them.

**FUNERAL TODAY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. M. Hart was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the

## HEAD OF BIG LUMBER CONCERN SAID TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN BIG REBATES



The first Michigan actions under the interstate commerce law has been taken this week. District Attorney Covell has secured through the federal grand jury two indictments against the Pere Marquette railroad and its general traffic manager, Arthur Patriarche.

As it takes two to make a bargain there is, of course, two parties to the alleged illegal rebating, which is said to have occurred in the shipment of lumber and kindred supplies. The company which is said to have received the rebates is the Stearns Salt & Lumber company of Ludington, of which the well known Justus S. Stearns, several times a candidate for the governorship of Michigan, is the head.

The indictments are taken under the Elkins law and also under the Hepburn-Dolliver law. They are the first returned in Michigan under the Elkins law and first anywhere under the Dolliver law.

There are 134 separate counts in the indictments and the possible penalty is not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$200,000 on each count. The imprisonment for individuals convicted under the Hepburn-Dolliver law cannot exceed two years.

## IRVINE'S

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### Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangement that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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## OLDEST LAWYER IN DISTRICT DIES

HIRAM W. BARNEY OF MAUS. TON EXPIRES AT 67 YEARS

WELL KNOWN IN BADGER LAW

Judge J. J. Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison of This City to Attend Obsequies.

Hirman W. Barney, Mauston, Wis., one of the oldest practicing attorneys in western Wisconsin, a practitioner in the sixth judicial district for the last thirty-three years, died at his home Thursday night of a stroke of paralysis at the age of about 67 years. Judge John J. Fruit received information of the death yesterday.

Attorney Barney had been ill since last October, when he was stricken with a fainting spell while arguing a case before the supreme court at Madison, Wis. Since that time he has been confined in his bed with an attack of typhoid fever, which left him about fifteen days ago. He was convalescing when stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Barney was born in New York state and previous to coming to Wisconsin was employed as a clerk in the New York customs office. He began practicing law in Wisconsin in 1872, residing at Waukegan, Wis. A few years later he moved to Mauston, the county seat of Juneau county, where he has resided ever since. At the dedication of the court room in the La Crosse county court house in 1905, Attorney Barney made a ten minute address, as a representative of his county.

A widow and 8 children survive, the eldest, Godfrey, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and now a student at a theological school at Boston, Mass. Godfrey Barney has a charge thirty miles from Boston, where he preached every Sunday.

Attorney Barney was interested in surveying and took a deep interest in cases where this profession was involved. He was accredited one of the best lawyers in the Sixth district.

The funeral will be held at Mauston on Monday. Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Alfred Harrison will attend the funeral, while it is probable several La Crosse attorneys will make arrangements to be present also.

## TRIBUNE'S FIRST ANNUAL BLOW OUT HOWLING SUCCESS

(Continued from Page One.)

"Liked to go home and be decent," a remark from which certain young men then and there present drew inferences pertinent to themselves.

**A Real Performance.**  
"The Wind She Blew," by Pierre La Valle, long known to the four-ring circus and the vaudeville stage, was a "stunt" of professional excellence. Mr. La Valle introduced his recitation with a few capital stories and a humorous talk that was one of the hits of the evening.

**Teddy Evades Subject.**  
"Hey, Joe! What's the Use of Doing It When You've Got a Devil?" Responding to this toast with some consciousness of burdens piled upon the shoulders of that willing little devil, Joe, and still flushed with the rush of color that followed the base betrayal of his coming connubial relations, Foreman "Teddy" Olson evaded the subject, told a good Swede story in Swedish second only to the celebrated brand of his celebrated brother, "Ole Carlson," threw a few hot shots into everybody in sight and subsided amid the clapping of hands that would have preferred to have done their clapping on an appropriate quarter of "Teddy's" manly form.

**Joe Got Even.**  
"Joe," the "devil," came back at Teddy in answer to the demands of "Wait 'til I Get Big!" He told of his aspirations, and how he was going to grow up with The Tribune. He took a shot at the manager because, it being Friday and "Joe" being a Catholic, he had to sit at a sumptuous banquet and dine on rye bread and olives. As usual "Joe" made good.

**Not "Too Much."**  
There were formerly three Johnson boys, brothers, all three capital fellows, working on The Tribune. Archy, the only one left, the older two having gone west, was the last to come and in a humorous vein the staff had christened Archy "Too Much Johnson." Archy has become a valuable employee, and in responding to the toast, "Outgrowing It," modesty was not permitted to interfere with his explaining that, like the paper, he had been "getting better all the time," until he was no longer "Too Much Johnson."

**Even of Speech.**  
"Difficulties," by Frank Caffrey, was a title epitomized in his heroic struggle to make his usually loquacious tongue was at the command of his intellect. Before that august assemblage he was threatened with the dumbness of a post. Finally he rallied, however, and the "buck" fled, and Caffrey made a distinctly Hibernian, if not distinctly audible, talk.

**"Sing Says."**  
"Sing says," by News Editor Kidder, was a choice bit of philosophy in which, if too much was left to the understanding of the listener, it was all in line with his theory that anyone who has to have his jokes explained deserves to go without jokes. He complained also that he had

## RECIPE TO MAKE THE BEST REMEDY

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney troubles and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

stolen a glimpse of the program in advance, had worked up his subject, and that some meddling body had "shifted the cut on him" by changing the topic.

**Eats 'em Alive.**  
"Sure, we'll make the mail." That is what Gus Berny (Bosco) says every day. And he makes it. Everybody had thought life was plain sailing to Bosco, but the bunch of invective he hurled at foremen who held back forms, and editors who want belated "cuts" cast up, and managers who want forms made over, indicated that back of his wide and rosy smile there seethes a child of indignation against the whole outfit, which forebodes dark deeds in a dark alley on a dark night.

**The Finest Pressman.**  
"How I Run the Finest Press in the State," Pressman Grabhorn in dealing with this subject, left no doubt that The Tribune has the finest press in the state, and that "Al" knows how to run it. Both true. Mr. Grabhorn is up on presses, and drew many comparisons with the Goss press, latest model, and other presses, much to the advantage of the former.

**The Double Barreled Joke.**  
John Soller, the diminutive janitor, told "Why Were Windows Ever Made." John is not an orator, so he came to the point in a matter of fact way with "To see through." Then he sat down, duty done. Manager Burgess, known to Rock Island fame as an "end man" of versatility, came back with, "How can we do it?" Regardless of anyone's ability to see through the janitor's windows, the janitor saw through the joke.

**The North Side.**  
"Joe" Kidder, North side editor, spoke of "North Side Happenings," recounting the vicissitudes of being the whole thing "in a city of 10,000." He called attention to the fact that North La Crosse is a city in itself, that it has a great area, large and diversified business interests, and that it is a great shipping center. He shows accurate knowledge of his field.

**Pickles' Protest.**  
Sylvester Nevins faced the music to the tune of "The Handy Man." Mr. Nevins (Pickles) is one of those fellows who do things right, and do them quick. He is much in demand and sometimes it comes hard. Pickles expatiated upon the hardships of a life of virtuous devotion to duty, and issued an emancipation proclamation in which he declared his future independence, of all the "besses" of which he intimated there are plenty.

**Joined the "Live Ones."**  
R. P. Stanton admitted that "I had to come over to the live ones." Mr. Stanton, The Tribune's North side manager, made a very creditable speech, declaring that The Tribune is the "live" newspaper of this community, as he knows from working on all of them, and that its "bunch" is the "live one," and that the boys are all the finest sort. Of course all endorsed his sentiments, and there was unlimited applause.

**Heiss' Lament.**  
"6,300, and Going Up," was the subject that gave Road Circulator Heiss a chance to lament that he had lost nearly 100 subscribers in the

country, while his competitors in the city had added double that amount. He deplored the loss of the assistance of his distinguished associate, Rolley B. Stokes, but declared that he would "get that 100 back in thirty days, or know why."

**Easy at Home.**  
"The Ladies of The Tribune Staff," was just naturally given to Eastman Irvine, the Star Reporter, and used to dealing with the young women, that connoisseur of petticoats dealt lavishly and handsomely with the fair sex. Indeed, could they have heard him in expanding eloquence painting their virtues and dealing bandishment, their present opinion that he is "only a big kid," would doubtless be superseded by an impression that he long ago left Beau Brummel at the post and has Lord Chesterfield beat by a city block.

**Prinze's Point.**  
What was to have been the wind-up of the program, "Getting Better All the Time," by A. M. Brayton, was almost the end, but not quite. After Mr. Brayton had complimented the staff (and himself) upon the success attained in the past year, and had admonished his hearers that this happy catch phrase imposed an obligation that the improvement must continue from day to day and from year to year, if the promise is made good, someone announced that Prinze, the 200 pound operator, who knows his Ps and Qs, and never sets a "pie line," had been omitted. "Not," apologized Mr. Burgess, "because he was a little man, but because he had a big subject." The subject was, "Ach, Vat's th' use!"

"Vat," asked Mr. Prinze, rising, "iss the use of shooting so much hot air?" Everybody felt that Prinze's eyes were on him, but he was looking at Mr. Brayton. After his revenge, Mr. Prinze made a very sensible talk upon the value of harmony and co-operation between the business, editorial and mechanical departments, a condition which he congratulated his hearers existed more completely in The Tribune plant than in any of the many in which he had worked.

The speeches being completed, and their enjoyment having been emphasized with ample applause, Manager Burgess closed the incident by thanking everybody for their conscientious and intelligent work and the co-operation they had given in aiding collectively and individually in bringing to a happy termination the most progressive and prosperous year ever enjoyed by a La Crosse daily newspaper.

**The Program.**  
The program in full follows:  
"Getting Better All the Time."

**FIRST ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER of the TRIBUNE BUNCH**

Nothing too good for the men who do the work.

**PROGRAM.**  
Toastmaster—F. H. Burgess.

Refreshments . . . . .

"The Most Important Cog in the Wheel" . . . . .

Otto Muenster.

"We Need the Money" (in unison) . . . . .

Oles and Dahlgren.

Song . . . . .

Mr. Singer.

"Why Mr. Brayton Wants Me to Stay on the Tribune" . . . . .

Young

"Please Reset This Add" . . . . .

Stingle.

3:30—"I'll Be Home in 3 Minutes" . . . . .

Hoelzer.

"The Wind She Blew" . . . . .

Lavallee.

"Heh Joe! What's the Use of Doing It When You've Got a Devil?" . . . . .

Teddy.

"Wait 'til I Get Big!" . . . . .

Joe Spedl (the devil)

"Ach! What's the Use!" . . . . .

Prinze.

Outgrowing It . . . . .

Johnson.

"Difficulties" . . . . .

Caffrey.

"Why Were Windows Ever Made?" . . . . .

John Soller (the janitor)

"Sing Says" . . . . .

Kidder.

"Sure, We'll Make the Mail." . . . . .

Gus Berny (Bosco)

"How I Run the Finest Press in the State" . . . . .

Grabhorn.

"North Side Happenings" . . . . .

Joe Kidder.

"The Handy Man" . . . . .

Nevins.

"I Had to Come Over to the Live Ones" . . . . .

Stanton.

"6,300—Going Up" . . . . .

Heiss.

"Josh"—

Billings.

"The Ladies of the Tribune Staff" . . . . .

Irvine.

"Getting Better All the Time." . . . .

Brayton.

## QUARTER MILL TAX IS APPORTIONED

COUNTY BOARD DEFEATS ROAD PROPOSITION

ACTION IS DELAYED A YEAR

Special Committee Is Appointed to Investigate Feasibility of Manual Training School

Before adjournment yesterday afternoon, the county board of supervisors apportioned the one-quarter of a mill highway tax among the various towns of the county as follows:

Bangor . . . . .	\$ 425
Barre . . . . .	506
Burns . . . . .	500
Campbell . . . . .	300
Farmington . . . . .	520
Greenfield . . . . .	370
Hamilton . . . . .	504
Holland . . . . .	350
Onalaska . . . . .	360
Shelby . . . . .	550
Washington . . . . .	381
Bangor village . . . . .	200
West Salem . . . . .	200
Onalaska city . . . . .	400
La Crosse . . . . .	2,200

Total . . . . . \$7,862

A resolution of Supervisor William Wolf for roads was defeated. A motion to have a special levy of \$900 made in next year's tax budget was referred to the road and bridge committee. The committee failed to report and the road work will be delayed a year.

Chairman Keppel announced the committee to investigate the feasibility of proposed county manual training schools, as follows: Supervisors Hulberg, Lewis, Clements, Nelson and the chairman.

**Yesterday's Action.**

On request of the committee on grounds and buildings, no action was taken on the proposition to designate a system of county highways. The committee asked more time for the consideration of the subject and it was granted. The proposition will be taken up again at the meeting of the board the last week in March.

The sum of \$800 was set aside as a contingent fund for the ensuing year.

On motion of Supervisor A. Moore, it was agreed to distribute the road bridges. Supervisor W. E. Bradley sought to have the fund given to the towns in the southern section of the county, but lost the motion. He presented this plan to aid these towns after the severe washouts of the roads and bridges last summer during the storms.

The grounds and buildings committee was instructed to fix the insurance on the county building. It is probable the amount, \$102,000, will be decreased to \$50,000.

**Other Legislation.**

Supervisor G. W. Davis, chairman of the special juvenile court committee, requested more time for the consideration of the subject. The request was allowed.

Bonds of County Physician G. J. Egan, Supervisor of Assessments J. E. Keizer and County Superintendent of Poor John Hauser were approved.

A petition to have the Mindor-West Salem road altered was received, and a committee, consisting of Peter Gullickson, Ray Lewis and W. E. Bradley appointed to take charge of the work. The petition came from farmers in the town of Farmington and town of Hamilton. Over thirty signed the petition, in accordance with the statute.

The road and bridge committee was authorized to investigate the revision of certain highways in the county and report at the next meeting.

The German Lutheran church has sold to Louis Miller, the old parsonage on the northwest corner of Fifth and Cass streets, for a consideration of \$4,000.

**REHEARSAL TOMORROW.**

Tomorrow afternoon the mixed chorus of the 1908 Saengerfest will meet in the Germania hall for the regular rehearsal of the Saengerfest music.

A large attendance is expected. "At the next meeting the local committee will expect everyone who intends to take part in the Saengerfest to be present," said Secretary John L. Uttermoehl this morning.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

LOST—A pair of buckskin gauntlets at the "Y" rink Thursday morning. Return to Tribune. Reward.



**The Business Man**

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Digesto Malt Extract used regularly every day repairs the continued waste of the body. It tones the system making it productive of the greatest amount of work but without loss of vitality.

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This bank was established in 1861, passed through the panics of 1873, 1893, and 1907 and is stronger today than ever.

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## STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, Dec. 3, 1907.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts . . . . .	\$ 681,253.36
Overdrafts . . . . .	434.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities . . . . .	73,053.50
Due from banks and in vaults . . . . .	258,375.64
Total . . . . .	\$1,021,117.23

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	50,000.00
Undivided profits . . . . .	19,321.33
Deposits . . . . .	901,795.90
Total . . . . .	\$1,021,117.23

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Extraordinary Big Program This Week, Different From Anything ever Appearing in This Theatre.

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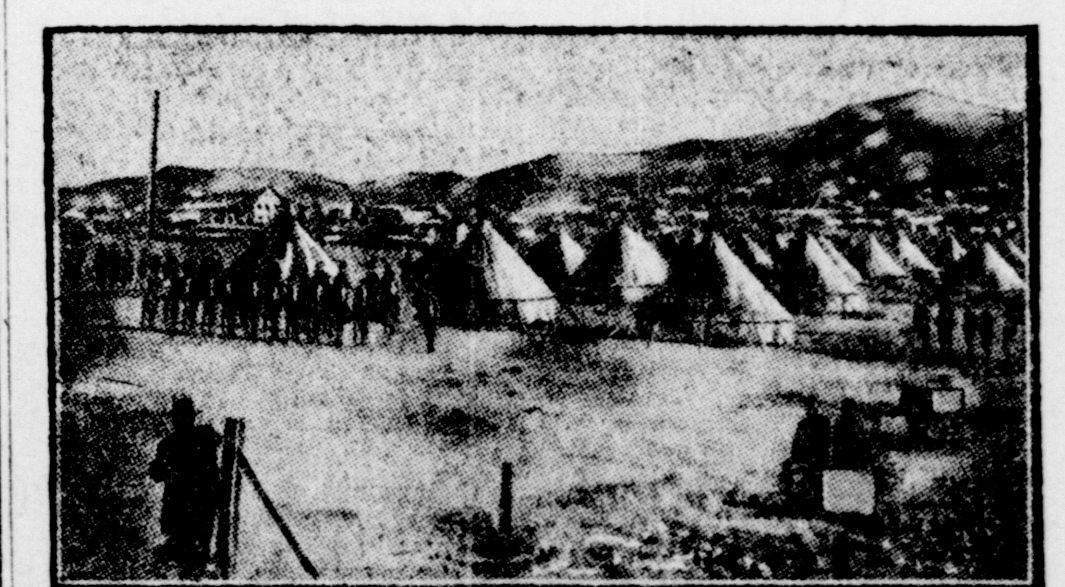
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## NEVEDA MUST ACT OR THE TROOPS WILL BE REMOVED, IS ROOSEVELT'S ORDER



QUARTERS OF TROOPS AT GOLDFIELD, NEV.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Roosevelt today wired to Gov. Sparks that the troops will be removed from Goldfield in five days, unless the governor in the meantime issues a call of the legislature for the purpose of assuming the responsibilities of the preservation of order.

**Parker**  
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## PRINTING!

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# THE TRIBUNE'S JUNIOR PAGE

BY BERTHA BURTON.

## JUNIOR STORY

### THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

**The Dear Old Tree.**  
(By Liella Wilson Smith.)  
There's a dear old tree,  
An evergreen tree,  
And it blossoms once a year.  
'Tis loaded with fruit from top to root.  
And it brings to all good cheer.

For its blossoms bright are small  
candles white.  
And its fruit is dolls and toys.  
And they all are free for both you  
and me.

If we're good little girls and boys.  
**Miss Burton's Weekly Letter.**  
My Dear Juniors: I really didn't expect many letters this week and I am not very much disappointed. I know how it is myself with so many other things to think of and so much to do at Christmas time. I have no doubt that all of you are very happy at this holiday time, and I am real anxious to hear what you all got from Santa Claus.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for us all to tell each other how good Santa Claus has been to us and how happily we spent Christmas. And then Juniors just think of it, before I write again to you another year will have come and we shall be living in 1908. I suppose we will all make many good resolutions and I hope my Junior band will all try to keep theirs. I am going to give you a regular subject to write about next week and I want you to be sure to begin and get your story written early. The subject for you to write about is "My Favorite Pet," and the boy or girl that sends in the best composition will get a prize. The stories must be entirely original and written by yourselves. Now Juniors I know you will all be interested in this and I hope to get many stories the first part of the week. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am always your friend,  
BERTHA BURTON.

**My Dear Miss Burton:**  
We had such a nice Christmas and received so many things. Thursday evening we went down to the church and had such a nice play. I hope the Junior page gets a good many nice stories. Yours truly,  
KATHARINE MOLLER.  
Age ten years.

**Kind Miss Burton:**  
I am eight years old, but I see that some more little girls who are still younger than I have written to you so I shall try too. I have a big sister Mary and three brothers here and one at home. Two of my brothers are older than I and two of them are younger. I am in the third grade and I like to go to school, but I like to play with my doll and little playthings too. Every day when we are good we get a candle on our Christmas tree on our board. Hoping to see my letter in print, I am,  
A new member,  
WINIFRED FISHER,  
1017 Market street.

**Dear Miss Burton:**  
In my little letter I will tell you all about the fancy work which I made. I made a sheet and I hemstitched it and put in the drawn work all alone. It was down at the Park store and somebody bought it. And I made a square tidy and I hemstitched it too. And my mamma bought it. And I made a bag and on the outside I stitched the word duster and some other figures. And I hemstitched some handkerchiefs also. Now during our working time I am crocheting a scarf. Hoping to see my letter in print, I am,  
A new member,  
BARBARA BATES,  
Age 9 years. 1017 Market street.

**Dear Miss Burton:**  
I thank you ever so much for the book. It is just fine. The pictures in it are pretty too. I am going to tell you about a trip I took to the Pacific ocean. One day a lady whom we knew came to see us and she and mamma planned to go to Longbeach on the Pacific ocean, the coming week. Walter and I were very glad and we were anxious for the time to come. Mamma made Walter and me each a bathing suit. The day we last arrived for us to start. I was so excited I could not eat any breakfast. We soon were on the street car taking us to the beach. Mamma and Mrs. Weeks, the lady that went with us, rented two rooms and her little boy and she and Walter and I went bathing in the water till dinner time, then we ate dinner.

After dinner we sat on the beach and played in the sand and made houses and caught crabs. We stayed at the beach till 9 o'clock. That was about four years ago.

Now I shall draw my letter to a close for I think I will take too much space if I were to write more. Next time I will tell you about the orange groves, etc., as sister says it is always interesting to hear about such things that we do not see here in Wisconsin. Your loving Junior,  
MARGARET O'GARE,  
Aged ten years. St. Ann's Home.

**The Husband Again.**  
"Why, Mary," said her mistress, "I told you to tidy up my room an hour ago, and here it is in terrible disorder."  
"Yes, um, and I did," said Mary, "but the master came in to put on a clean collar, mum, and he lost the stud."—Tatler.

Try a Tribune want ad and get results.

It was the night before Christmas—and stormy.  
"Squash—squash," went the wheels of the carriage in the mud.  
"Whew—ew—ew," whistled the wind, and it blew Peter's hat into the middle of the road.  
"Whoa," said Peter, and climbed down from his high seat.  
The "Princess" poked her head out of the window. "What's the matter?" she asked.  
"My hat blew off," Peter told her, "and the wheel is stuck in the mud, Miss."

"Oh, ePeter, Peter," the Princess chided, "you must get that wheel out of the mud at once."  
"Which is easier said than done," Peter grumbled; "it's that dark that I can't see my hand before me."  
"There's a light back there among the trees," the Princess informed him; "perhaps you would get some one to help you."

"I'll go and see, Miss, if you ain't afraid to stay alone," and Peter, after some effort, succeeded in quieting the plunging horse.  
"I am dreadfully afraid," came shivering, "but I suppose you will have to go."

Now in the middle of the pine grove was set a little cottage. Peter knocked at the door.  
"Who's there?" asked a childish voice, and a little girl poked her head out of the square window.  
"Our wheel is stuck in the mud," Peter answered, from the dark, "and I want to get a man to help me."

"There isn't any man here," Jenny informed him. "There is only me and Jenny; and our mother has gone to nurse a sick neighbor, and she won't be home until morning."

So Peter went back to the carriage and reported to the Princess.  
"I shall freeze out here," said the Princess. "I will go up to the house and sit by the fire while you look for some one to help you with the carriage."  
She climbed out of the carriage, and with Peter in the lead, she plodded through the woods, and the wind blew her long coat this way and that, and at last, wet and panting, she came to the little house.

And once more ePeter knocked, and once more Jenny came to the window. Then she flung the door wide open, and so tall was the Princess that she had to stoop to enter it. It was a dingy, little room, and there was a dumpy black stove in the corner, with a bubbling iron pot that gave forth a most appetizing odor.

"Oh, oh, how nice and warm it is," said the Princess, as she held out her hands to the fire.  
In all their lives the little girls had never beheld such a wonderful person, for the Princess wore a long red coat and a black velvet hat with a waving plume, and her muffs were big and round and soft, and she had a scarf of the same soft fur about her neck. Her hair was pale gold, and she had the bluest eyes and the reddest lips, and her smile was so sweet and tender, that Jenny ran right up to her and cried: "Oh, I am so glad you came!"

Jenny, from her little chair, echoed her sister's words. But she did not run, for there was a tiny crutch beside Jenny's chair in the square window.  
"And I am glad to be here," said the Princess, whose quick eyes were taking in the details of the shabby room. "It's so nice and warm and cozy."

"Isn't it?" said Jenny, happily, "and we are getting ready for tomorrow."  
On a small round table beside Jenny's chair was a tiny cedar bush, and Jenny's fingers had been busy with bits of gold and blue and scarlet paper.

"We are going to pop some popcorn," Jenny explained, "and string it, and hang it on the tree."  
"Oh, may I help?" the Princess asked. "I haven't popped any corn since I was a little girl."

Jenny clasped her thin little hands. "I think it would be the loveliest thing in the world," she said, "if you would stay."

"Peter is going to find some one to help with the carriage, and I will stay until he comes back."  
And when Peter had gone, the Princess slipped off her long red coat, and underneath it she wore a shining silk gown and around her neck was a collar of pearls.

"And now, if you could lend me an apron," she said, "we will pop the corn."  
But Jenny and Jenny were gazing at her speechless.  
"Oh, you must be a fairy Princess," gasped little Jenny at last.  
The beautiful lady laughed joyously. "Peter calls me the Princess," she said; "he has lived with me ever since I was a little girl. But really I am just an every-day young woman, who is going to spend Christmas with some friends in the next town."

She dismissed the subject with a wave of her hand.  
"And now to our popcorn," she said.  
Jenny brought a green gingham apron and the Princess tied it on, making a big butterfly bow of the strings in the back, and then she danced over to the dumpy little stove and peeped into the bubbling pot.

"Did you ever smell anything so

good?" she asked. "I am as hungry as hungry."  
The little girls laughed joyously. "It's bean soup," Jenny said, "and we are going to have it for supper with some little dumplings in it. I was afraid it wasn't nice enough for you."  
"Nice enough?" the delightful lady demanded. "I think bean soup and little dumplings are—um—um!" and she flung out her hands expressively.  
"I thought," Jenny remarked quaintly, "that fairy princesses only ate honey and dew."

"Which shows that I am not at all a Princess," said the beautiful lady, "for honey and dew would never satisfy me."  
Jenny got out three little blue bowls and set them on a table that was spread with a coarse but spotless cloth. There was a crusty loaf and clover-sweet butter, and last and best of all there was the bean soup and the bobbing little dumplings served together in an odd mulberry tureen.

It was perfectly wonderful to see the Princess in her shining gown at the head of the table, and little Jenny said, "You were just sent to us for Christmas. Why, it's just like the night before Christmas, when all through the house,"

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
"But our stockings weren't hung yet, and we weren't in bed!" said Jenny.

"It was too early for that," said desertion is due to the woman's love the Princess; "but let's go on with the rhyme, just for fun. I see you know it all through, so you mustn't mind my changing it a little."

"When out on the lawn, there arose such a clatter,  
Jenny sprang from her chair to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window she flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.  
When, what to her wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer—  
"Oh, no, I forgot!" I mean.  
"When what to her wondering eyes should appear

But a carriage stuck in the mud,  
And a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
You must have thought Peter was dear old St. Nick!"

The children laughed gleefully, and Jenny said: "We would have thought that, only we aren't going to hang up our stockings this Christmas at all. Jenny and I aren't going to get any presents, for mother hasn't been well, and she couldn't get any sewing. But she said we could make our Christmas merry, and we were to pretend that we had been to the big stores in the city, and had bought things for the tree, and dolls and everything."

"That's a lovely way," said the Princess gently, and she laid her hand with its flashing rings over Jenny's thin one.

"And we are going to pretend," Jenny contributed, "that our chicken is a turkey. But we won't have to pretend about the mince pie, for mother has made a lovely one."  
"I wish I could help you eat the chicken," said the Princess wistfully, "and I should like to meet your mother. I know she is home-y. And I haven't any mother, you know."

"Oh," said the little girls, round-eyed with sympathy, and then the Princess told them that all her life she had lived in a big, lonely house, and she had always yearned for a cozy home and for a sister.

After supper they popped the corn, and just as they finished in came Peter.

"I can't find any one to help, Miss," he announced, "and it's snowing. I'll have to unhitch the horses and go back to town, and get something to take you over in."  
"No," the Princess demurred, as she stood in the middle of the room with a heaped-up dish of snowy kernels in her hand. "No, Peter, I am going to stay here all night."

Peter stared, and the little girls cried, "Oh, will you?"

And the Princess said, "I really will. And Peter, you can bring up the steamer trunk and my bag."  
"Won't your friends expect you, Miss?" Peter inquired, as if awaiting orders.  
"I will send a note by you," was the calm response, and as the man went out she followed him and shut the door behind her. "Oh, Peter, Peter," she whispered confidentially, "I am going to give them such a Christmas."

"The little girls, Miss?"  
"Yes. They are so sweet and brave. And I have the presents in my trunk that I was going to carry to the other children. But they will have so much that they won't mind them, and I shall spend my Christmas in a plain little house, but it will be a joyful house, Peter."

"Yes, Miss," Peter agreed, understandingly.  
"I wish we had a big tree!" said the Princess, regretfully.  
"Well, leave that to me, Miss," Peter told her, eagerly; "you just get them little things to sleep early, and I'll be here with a tree."

"Oh, Peter, Peter Santa Claus!"

exclaimed the Princess, gleefully, "It will be the nicest Christmas that I have had since I was a wee bit of a girl."

So Peter went away, and the Princess, with her eyes shining like stars, danced back into the room and said, "Oh, let's play 'Mariners'."

Jenny and Jenny had never heard of such a game, but the Princess told them that she was a ship on the high seas, and they were to tell from her cargo what country she hailed from. "I carry tea," she began; "where do I hail from?"

"China," guessed Jenny.  
"Japan," cried Jenny, with her little face glowing.  
"No."  
Then the little girls pondered. "It might be India," ventured Jenny, but the Princess shook her head. Then Jenny cried: "It's Ceylon!" and that was right.

And after that Jenny brought a cargo of oranges from Florida and Jenny brought a cargo of rugs from Persia, and there were cargoes of spices and a coal and of coffee, and of fish and of grain and lumber, and the Princess finished triumphantly by carrying a cargo of oysters from the Chesapeake Bay.

"One more," begged Jenny.  
"I carry a cargo of castles," said the Princess, "where do I hail from?"

The girls guessed and guessed, and at last the Princess said: "That wasn't a fair one, really, for my castles are castles in Spain."  
Then, with Jenny in her arms, she told them of her own castle-building and when she had finished, she said: "And so your mother shall have all of my sewing, and that will keep her busy until spring."

"Oh, you are going to be married, and live happy ever after," sighed Jenny, rapturously; "it's just what a fairy Princess should do."

"And what you should do," said the Princess, looking at the clock "is to go to bed, bed, so that you can wake up early in the morning."

She tucked them in, and came back later in a fascinating pink kimono with her hair in a thick yellow braid, and kissed them both. But it was little Jenny that she kissed last, and then she went away, like a glorious vision, and the little girls sank into slumber.

In the next room the Princess opened the door cautiously, and there was Peter with snow all over him, and his arms were full of holly and mistletoe, and a great tree was propped against the door-post.

"Quietly, quietly, Peter," warned the Princess. And Peter tiptoed in and set the tree up in the corner, and its top reached to the ceiling.  
The Princess opened the steamer trunk and took out two white Teddy-bears, one with a flaring blue bow and the other with a flaring pink one, and then she took out a green and a yellow and a red and a blue fairy book, and a beautiful square basket of candy, tied with holly ribbon, and then from the very bottom of the trunk she drew string after string of shining little silver bells, fastened on red and pale green ribbons.

"I was going to get up a cotillion figure for the children at the other house," the Princess explained to Peter, "but these little folks need it so much more."

The little bells went "tinkle, tinkle," as Peter hung them, and Jenny, dreaming in her little bed, heard the sound and thought it a part of her dream.  
And while Peter and the Princess trimmed and whispered and laughed, some one rattled the door-knob.

Peter opened the door, and there stood a white-faced, shivering little woman.  
"Oh, what has happened to my little girls," she panted. "I saw the light and it is so late—then as she beheld the golden-haired vision in pink, and the gay tree, and Peter in his trim livery, she gasped. 'Why, I believe it is fairies—' and she sat down very suddenly in Jenny's chair."

"You are the little mother," said the Princess, and she knelt beside her, and told her how she came to be there; and when she had finished, she said, simply, "And I have wanted my own mother so much this Christmas, and the little girls were so sweet, that I knew I should love you."

"You poor little thing," cried the little mother to the tall Princess; and the beautiful lady put her head down on the other's shabby shoulder and wept, because in spite of her riches she had been very, very lonely in her big house.

And after Peter had gone, they talked until midnight of Jenny and Jenny; and then they concocted great plans about the pretty things that the little mother was to make for the Princess.

And in the morning, Jenny and Jenny, waking in the early dawn, saw, sitting on the foot-board of the bed, two Teddy-bears, one with a flaring pink bow and one with a flaring blue bow, and the Teddy-bears held out their arms saucily and gazed at the happy little girls with twinkling eyes.

"Oo-oh," cried the little girls, who had never seen a Teddy-bear before; and that was the beginning of the most wonderful day of their lives, for all day the tree went "tinkle, tinkle," as they foraged in its branches for bon-bons, and the chicken dinner was a delicious success, and in the afternoon they all took a ride in the Princess's sleigh, with Peter driving

on the box, and when at last he set them down on their own humble doorstep, and lifted little Jenny in his arms, the Princess smiled at them radiantly from under her plumed hat.

"Remember, Peter will come for you every Saturday, and you are to stay at my house all day," she said.

"Oh, yes," Jenny sighed with rapture.

"And you are going to let me share a third of your mother?"  
"Yes, oh, yes," from both of the little girls.

"Then you shall share a third of Peter," the Princess called back, as the smiling coachman drove her away through the glistening snow.

## OFFER \$40,000 TO END WRECK CLAIMS

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Upon the action of Postmaster William Checkley of Mattoon, administrator for two of the dead little sons of William Cole, and for one of those injured in the Interurban wreck last summer, Mrs. L. R. Price, hinges the final settlement of the suits for damages which have been filed against the Central Illinois Traction company. Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago is one of the principal owners of the company. The proposed settlement has been arranged on a \$40,000 basis.

For each of the Cole boys, who were 6 and 8 years old respectively, \$500 is allowed. The mother, Mrs. William Cole, who is a nervous wreck as a result of injuries sustained in the disaster and the death of her two sons, was allowed \$1,000. Checkley demands for the deaths of the Cole boys \$1,000 each, and asks \$500 for Mrs. Price, an aunt of the boys, William Cole, who is a nervous wreck.

In the circuit court before Judge Craig there appeared thirteen attorneys, representing the thirty-three claimants for damages as a result of the accident, and whose claims aggregate \$235,000. All professed to be satisfied with the terms proposed, except Checkley. The damages allowed range from \$2,200 for death of the head of a family to \$200 for the death of a man and wife with no one depending upon them for support. For those injured the amounts ranged from \$2,000 to \$25, the total in both classes of cases aggregating \$40,000, which amount Grosscup, Sampell, Underwood and Peabody have agreed to raise if a settlement out of court can be arranged. The company's affairs are in the hands of a receiver.

**THIEF STEALS THE CHIEF'S BIG SHOES**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Watch out for a thief with a No. 10 foot. He is wearing Fire Chief Horan's new shoes.  
This warning was handed to the fire chief's friends last night, while Chief Horan stood in his big fire boots and vowed vengeance on the daring thief.

"I know he was a footpad," said the chief, with unconscious humor. "I had driven over to the fire at 80 Lake street in my automobile, and when I saw that it was a hot one I kicked off my shoes and pulled on my boots. I left the shoes in the auto. Joe Mackey, my driver, got out and tore along to get a good place to watch the blaze. Well, when we got back to the auto my shoes were gone. They were either nines or tens, I am not sure which, but I rather favor the tens."

The chief's anger was all the more heated when he recalled the fact that he had bought the shoes for himself as a Christmas present.

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**English Lutheran.**  
The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. The Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Sunday after Christmas. Chief service at 10:45 a. m. No evening service. New Years day service at 10:30 a. m. The Luther league of the English Lutheran church will have its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacobson, Eleventh and Ferry streets, next Thursday evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

**Norwegian Lutheran.**  
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, Rev. H. G. Magellon, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Magellon will preach in the English tongue at the morning service and Norwegian at the Christmas service in the evening.

**St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran.**  
St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Division, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening and singing Thursday evening.

**First Congregational.**  
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor.—Worship at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; preaching in the evening by the pastor. Theme, "Sabbath Worship by Families." In the evening there will be a Christmas Cantata, "The Story of the Star." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. The members of the Sunday school including the cradle roll and parents, will be entertained in the church parlors on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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## JUNIOR STORY

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"Squash—squash," went the wheels of the carriage in the mud. "Whew—ew—ew," whistled the wind, and it blew Peter's hat into the middle of the road.

"Whoa," said Peter, and climbed down from his high seat.

The "Princess" poked her head out of the window. "What's the matter?" she asked.

"My hat blew off," Peter told her, "and the wheel is stuck in the mud, Miss."

"Oh, ePter, Peter," the Princess chided, "you must get that wheel out of the mud at once."

"Which is easier said than done," Peter grumbled; "it's that dark that I can't see my hand before me."

"There's a light back there among the trees," the Princess informed him; "perhaps you would get some one to help you."

"I'll go and see, Miss, if you ain't afraid to stay alone," and Peter, after some effort, succeeded in quieting the plunging horses.

"I am dreadfully afraid," came shivering, "but I suppose you will have to go."

Now in the middle of the pine grove was set a little cottage. Peter knocked at the door.

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"Did you ever smel anything so

good?" she asked. "I am as hungry as hungry."

The little girls laughed joyously. "It's bean soup," Jenny said, "and we are going to have it for supper with some little dumplings in it. I was afraid it wasn't nice enough for you."

"Nice enough?" the delightful lady demanded. "I think bean soup and little dumplings are—um—um!" and she flung out her hands expressively.

"I thought," Jenny remarked quaintly, "that fairy princesses only ate honey and dew."

"Which shows that I am not at rue Princess," said the beautiful lady, "for honey and dew would never satisfy me."

Jenny got out three little blue bowls and set them on a table that was spread with a coarse but spotless cloth. There was a crusty loaf and clover-sweet butter, and last and best of all there was the bean soup and the bobbing little dumplings served together in an odd mulberry tureen.

It was perfectly wonderful to see the Princess in her shining gown at the head of the table, and little lame Jenny said, "You were just sent to us for Christmas. Why, it's just like the night before Christmas, when all through the house,

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads—"

"But our stockings weren't hung yet, and we weren't in bed!" said Jenny.

"It was too early for that," said the Princess, "but let's go on with the rhyme, just for fun. I see you know it all through, so you mustn't mind my changing it a little."

"When out on the lawn, there across such a clatter,

Jenny sprang from her chair to see what was the matter.

Away to the window she flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

When, what to her wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer—"

"Oh, no, I forgot!" I mean.

"When what to her wondering eyes should appear

But a carriage stuck in the mud, right out here—"

And a little old driver, so lively and quick,

You must have thought, Peter was dear old St. Nick!"

The children laughed gleefully, and Jenny said: "We would have thought that, only we aren't going to hang up our stockings this Christmas at all. Jenny and I aren't going to get any presents, for mother hasn't been well, and she couldn't get any sewing. But she said we could make our Christmas merry, and we were to pretend that we had been to the big stores in the city, and had bought things for the tree, and dolls and everything."

"That's a lovely way," said the Princess gently, and she laid her hand with its flashing rings over Jenny's thin one.

"And we are going to pretend," Jenny contributed, "that our chicken is a turkey. But we won't have to pretend about the mince pie, for mother has made a lovely one."

"I wish I could help you eat the chicken," said the Princess wistfully, "and I should like to meet your mother. I know she is home-y. And I haven't any mother, you know."

"Oh," said the little girls, rounded with sympathy, and then the Princess told them that all her life she had lived in a big, lonely house, and she had always yearned for a cozy home and for a sister.

After supper they popped the corn, and just as they finished in came Peter.

"I can't find any one to help, Miss," he announced, "and it's snowing. I'll have to unhitch the horses and go back to town, and get some thing to take you over in."

"No," the Princess demurred, as she stood in the middle of the room with a heaped-up dish of snowy kernels in her hand. "No, Peter, I am going to stay here all night."

Peter stared, and the little girls cried, "Oh, will you?"

And the Princess said, "I really will. And, Peter, you can bring up the steamer trunk and my bag."

"Won't your friends expect you, Miss?" Peter inquired, as if awaiting orders.

"I will send a note by you," was the calm response, and as the man went out she followed him and shut the door behind her. "Oh, Peter, Peter," she whispered confidentially, "I am going to give them such a Christmas."

"The little girls, Miss?"

"Yes, they are so sweet and brave. And I have the presents in my trunk that I was going to carry to the other children. But they will have so much that they won't miss them, and I shall spend my Christmas in a plain little house, but it will be a joyful house, Peter."

"Yes, Miss," Peter agreed, understandingly.

"I wish we had a big tree!" said the Princess, regretfully.

"Well, leave that to me, Miss," Peter told her, eagerly; "you just get them little things to sleep early, and I'll be here with a tree."

"Oh, Peter, Peter Santa Claus!"

exclaimed the Princess, gleefully, "It will be the nicest Christmas that I have had since I was a wee bit of a girl."

So Peter went away, and the Princess, with her eyes shining like stars, danced back into the room and said, "Oh, let's play 'Mariners'."

Jenny and Peter had never heard of such a game, but the Princess told them that she was a ship on the high seas, and they were to tell from her cargo what country she hailed from.

"I carry tea," she began; "where do I hail from?"

"China," guessed Jenny.

"No."

"Japan," cried Jenny, with her little face glowing.

"No."

Then the little girls pondered. "It might be India," ventured Jenny, but the Princess shook her head. Then Jenny cried: "It's Ceylon!" and that was right.

And after that Jenny brought a cargo of oranges from Florida and Jenny brought a cargo of rugs from Persia, and there were cargoes of spices and a coal and of coffee and of fish and of grain and lumber, and the Princess finished triumphantly by carrying a cargo of oysters from the Chesapeake Bay.

"One more," begged Jenny.

"I carry a cargo of castles," said the Princess, "where do I hail from?"

The girls guessed and guessed, and at last the Princess said:

"That wasn't a fair one, really, for my castles are castles in Spain."

Then, with Jenny in her arms, she told them of her own castle-building and when she had finished, she said: "And so your mother shall have all of my sewing, and that will keep her busy until spring."

"Oh, you are going to be married, and live happily ever after," sighed Jenny, rapturously; "it's just what a fairy Princess should do."

"And what you should do," said the Princess, looking at the clock "is to go to bed, bed, so that you can wake up early in the morning."

She tucked them in, and came back later in a fascinating pink kimono with her hair in a thick yellow braid, and kissed them both. But it was little lame Jenny that she kissed last. And then she went away, like a glorious vision, and the little girls sank into slumber.

In the next room the Princess opened the door cautiously, and there was Peter with snow all over him, and his arms were full of holly and mistletoe, and a great tree was propped against the door-post.

"Quietly, quietly, Peter," warned the Princess. And Peter tiptoed in and set the tree up in the corner, and its top reached to the ceiling.

The Princess opened the steamer trunk and took out two white Teddy-bears, one with a flaring blue bow and the other with a flaring pink one, and then she took out a green and a yellow and a red and a blue fairy book, and a beautiful holly basket of candy, tied with blue ribbon, and then from the very bottom of the trunk she drew string after string of shining little silver bells, fastened on red and pale green ribbons.

"I was going to get up a cotillion figure for the children at the other house," the Princess explained to Peter, "but these little folks need it so much more."

The little bells went "tinkle, tinkle," as Peter hung them, and Jenny, dreaming in her little bed, heard the sound and thought it a part of her dream.

And while Peter and the Princess trimmed and whispered and laughed, some one rattled the door-knob.

Peter opened the door, and there stood a white-faced, shivering little woman.

"Oh, what has happened to my little girls," she panted. "I saw the light and it is so late—"

then as she beheld the golden-haired vision in pink, and the gay tree, and Peter in his trim livery, she gasped. "Why, I believe it is fairies—"

and she sat down very suddenly in Jenny's chair.

"You are the little mother," said the Princess, and she knelt beside her, and told her how she came to be there; and when she had finished, she said, simply, "and I have wanted my own mother so much this Christmas, and the little girls were so sweet, that I knew I should love you."

"You poor little thing," cried the little mother to the tall Princess; and the beautiful lady put her head down on the other's shabby shoulder and wept, because in spite of her riches she had been very, very lonely in her big house.

And after Peter had gone, they talked until midnight of Jenny and Jenny; and then they concocted great plans about the pretty things that the little mother was to make for the Princess.

And in the morning, Jenny and Jenny, waking in the early dawn, saw, sitting on the foot-board of the bed, two Teddy-bears, one with a flaring pink bow and one with a flaring blue bow, and the Teddy-bears held out their arms saucily and gazed at the happy little girls with twinkling eyes.

"Oo-oh," cried the little girls, who had never seen a Teddy-bear before; and that was the beginning of the most wonderful day of their lives, for all day the tree went "tinkle, tinkle," as they foraged in its branches for bon-bons, and the chicken dinner was a delicious success, and in the afternoon they all took a ride in the Princess's sleigh, with Peter driving

on the box, and when at last he set them down on their own humble door-step, and lifted little Jenny in his arms, the Princess smiled at them radiantly from under her plumed hat.

"Remember, Peter will come for you every Saturday, and you are to stay at my house all day," she said.

"Oh, yes," Jenny sighed with rapture.

"And you are to come to my wedding in the spring—all of you!" said the Princess, gaily.

"And see the Prince," said Jenny, over Peter's shoulder.

"And you are going to let me share a third of your mother?"

"Yes, oh, yes," from both of the little girls.

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# The Drama

## GRACE HAYWARD TO CLOSE TONIGHT

SUCCESSFUL WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT COMES TO END

### 'THE WESTERN GIRL' TONIGHT

Attractions Presented by Popular Minneapolis Have Enjoyed an Exceptional Patronage

Grace Hayward will close a most successful week's engagement at the La Crosse theatre tonight presenting a new story of the golden west, "The Western Girl." This class of plays are at present the rage in theatrical world and Miss Hayward has selected one of the best obtainable for her repertoire this season. The plays written around western characters are the most enjoyable because they deal with a natural whole-souled class of people and have an atmosphere and permit of a story obtainable no where else. "The Western Girl" concerns a half breed in love with a soldier who is a rival with the colonel of his regiment for the girl's hand, she favors the soldier and causes the colonel to persecute the private and he is forced to desert the army to escape the colonel's wrath. The play is in four acts and contains many interesting and intense scenes, while there is a very strong comedy vein throughout. There will be an entire change of all vaudeville features with "The Western Girl" tonight, closing Miss Hayward's present engagement.

### BATTLESHIP OF 1907 SHOWN BY HOWE

Talk of Jove with his thunderbolts; since the world began there has never been anything to compare with the power concentrated in the first-class battleships participating in

the great naval attack to be seen at Lyman H. Howe's exhibition in La Crosse theatre on Dec. 31st. What impresses everyone is the consciousness of the force of destruction hidden in the recesses of these floating fortresses—forces that appeal the imagination. A touch, a click, a spark and with crash of thunder, the death-dealing tornadoes rush from their muzzles to deal their blows of carnage. Straight and silent they are shown speeding through the water on their awful errands of destruction. Later on the quick-firing guns are shown letting loose a hail-storm of lead and steel—a discharge of shot and scores, but by hundreds and thousands—a storm no living thing can stand. It is as irresistible as the swelling of the ocean tide or the hand of Death itself; 10,000 tons of dead weight driven forward by the frantic energy of 14,000 horse power, plunging and surging through mountainous waves, at a speed of 10 feet every second and with a momentum for which there is no comparison—this is the scene depicted by Mr. Howe. Without actually seeing it, no intelligence can conceive the grandeur of such power. The Elks' parade in Philadelphia, Diamond Mining in Africa, Yachting at Cowes, England, A Stag Hunt in France, The Victoria Falls in Africa and many other features of surpassing interest compose a program replete with intensely interesting scenes throughout.

### LION & MOUSE PLAYS FOURTH ENGAGEMENT

"The Lion and the Mouse" opened an eight weeks' engagement at the Academy of Music last Monday, the fourth in New York city. The first run was made at the Lyceum and lasted six hundred nights.

#### NEXT?

Teddy, Oh! Teddy.  
Read the writing on the wall.  
Teddy, get ready.  
For an idol's due to fall.  
Your worshippers are waking—  
Waking sore and glum and blue,  
And what they did to Dewey,  
They're going to do to you.  
—Watches.

## THE VANDERBILT CUP COMES MONDAY

FASCINATING PLAY WHICH HAS AROUSED NEW YORK

### THOROUGH MUSICAL COMEDY

Automobile Is the Principal Factor in the Play Which Is Filled With Amusing Situations

Local theater goers will be given an opportunity to see the production which caused more comment in New York, than any five plays that were produced last season, when "The Vanderbilt Cup" comes to the La Crosse theatre Monday, Dec. 30.

It is a thoroughly musical comedy, the automobile being the motive power for the rise of the curtain till its fall. W. K. Vanderbilt's cup race at Mineola, Long Island, is the foundation of the delightfully funny situations. Mr. Vanderbilt presents the trophy which is raced for by automobile drivers of the world each autumn on the smooth roads of Long Island. The story of the play hinges upon the efforts of a clever little country girl who overthrows a plan to defeat her millionaire uncle's car.

Curt Willets, a wealthy gentleman, sends his lawyer to the country to bring back young Dorothy Willets, who is to be the old man's heiress. She is in love with Dexter Joyce, a wine agent, and the three journey to New York together and come to the Marjorie Wellington hotel, a hotel which is strictly for women, a fact which gives rise to several amusing situations. Here Dorothy falls in with Clarinda Larkspur, who has sued Mr. Willets for breach of promise, and lost her case. She is using her fascinations upon Gaspard, the old man's French chauffeur, intending to get him to desert his car at the last moment, and so lose Willets' chance for the cup. Dorothy



Harry Clay Blaney and Kitty Wolfe, with "The Boy Detective," La Crosse Theatre Tomorrow afternoon and Evening.

rounds a contest of this sort. The cast for "The Vanderbilt Cup" contains nearly all those who created the principal roles in New York, where it ran for eight months at the Broadway theatre, and also had a three months' run at the Colonial, in Chicago. The stage settings and electrical effects are promised to be as lavish as those which marked the metropolitan runs. The smartest and latest importations of automobile apparel will be worn by a score of Broadway beauties, and among the song hits promised are "My Little Chauffeur," "Somewhere in the World," "The Light That Lies in Girl's Eyes," and "My House Boat Beau."

### "ROYAL CHEF," OLD FAVORITE, COMING

"The Royal Chef" will appear at the La Crosse theatre, Jan. 5th. This much heralded musical comedy had its first presentation at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, and with the exception of a run in New York and a short road tour last spring has not been revealed only to the playgoers of those cities, therefore La Crosse will have the opportunity of seeing practically a brand new show and one that was one of the biggest successes of past season. The original cast and it is an all-star one, has been retained and includes such people as Wm. J. McCarthy, Oscar Ragland, Herbert Carter, Geo. Porter Smith, Franklin Fox, Gertrude Hutcheon, Dorothy Roe, La Belle Laurette, Dixey Lillard and many others. Among the musical numbers are "O'Reilly," "Tail of the Tailless Frog," "Spirit of '76," "Let Me Go Back," "Strolling," "Mother Goose" and "A Rajah Bold."

#### GUS AND MAX ROGERS.

The Rogers Brothers in Panama present a highly successful vehicle for the Rogers Brothers, and their long season at the Broadway Theatre in New York was but a forerunner of what they would do on tour. The following these clever dialect comedians have established all over the country is remarkable, and if there is a new town or new territory on route this season they are sure to increase their list of admirers and friends.

Learning to be content with what we have is what jolts most of us.



PROF. GRONSETH  
Barytone With St. Olaf College Band,  
La Crosse Theatre, New Years.

Prof. Gronseth who has been engaged as soloist with the St. Olaf College Band, is a barytone of recognized ability. With an exceptional natural talent developed by a thorough and extended training, he always proves a drawing cards on musical programs. He has studied both in this country and abroad, his teachers including such able instructors as Theo. Lamers of Christiania, Norway, Mrs. Olund of St. Paul, Minn., W. W. Hinshaw of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and Dr. F. Median Ferrer of New York City. This year Mr. Gronseth was elected as director of the vocal department at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. Through his many years' experience as a barytone soloist he has received a large number of recommendations, all pronouncing him a powerful as well as a pleasing barytone.

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F. Melius Christiansen, Director of  
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discovers the plot just in time to defeat it by substituting her lover as driver, and he brings the Willets' car in as winner. The various complications, plots, and counterplots all lead up to the great sensation of the production, the cup race. It is said to be the most realistic scene ever placed on a stage; the actual race in which two 90 horse power racing cars are driven across the stage to the accompaniment of smashing exhausts, flashes of fire and the usual atmosphere that sur-



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### SOMETHING BRIEF ABOUT KLAU & ERLANGER.

There may be eruptions in theatricals, there may be combinations, syndicates, alliances and all sorts of amalgamations, but like the brook, Klaw & Erlanger go on forever. For years the K. & E. trade mark has stood for all that is good in the theatrical line. If space would permit columns could be devoted to what this firm has done in the way of advancing theatrical interests. It is well, however, just to confine this brief notice to their own theatre and attractions, which include The Right

of Way, The Round Up, Forty-five Minutes from Broadway, The Ham Tree and, of course, Ben Hur, which is now in its ninth season. In preparation as one of the features of next season is Little Nemo. Of their theatres, there is the New Amsterdam making more money than any other house in New York, the Liberty, the New York Theatre, the Aerial Garden, the Tulane and the Crescent in New Orleans, considered the handsomest theatres in the south.

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The New York offering at the La Crosse Theatre is of peculiar interest and of fitting calibre for the occasion. On that day will be heard, in two concerts, the now famous St. Olaf College Concert Band under the direction of Prof. F. Melius Christiansen, and assisted by Prof. Oscar Gronseth barytone.

This band enjoys the reputation of being the only college band in America which has made a successful European concert tour, and which has played before royalty.

The band consists of fifty college men, students of St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minnesota, the foremost institution of its kind in America. For three years these young men studied and made annual interstate tours which culminated in the trip to Europe in 1906. The present tour is the fourth annual tour under Prof. Christiansen, director, and is the first of the band since its return from abroad.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Wausau, Wis., Dec. 13, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William Newburg, of Newburg's Corners, Wis., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, v. z. Homestead Entry No. 11531 made March 29, 1904, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 16 N., Range 5 W., and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Circuit Court, at La Crosse, Wis., on January 28th, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Henry Felter, Fred Lang, William Wedenberg and Gabriel Knutson of Newburg's Corners, Wis.

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## STRANGE STORY OF BLANEY'S CAREER

"WILLIE LIVE" STARTED OUT ONLY A POOR BOY

BROTHER WRITES HIS PLAYS

Both Are Now Wealthy—Will Appear in La Crosse in the "Boy Detective" Next Sunday

Seventeen years ago there lived in Columbus, O., two youths of energetic temperament and an exceptionally eager ambition to succeed. They were brothers—one, Charles E. Blaney, aged 18, and the other, Harry Clay Blaney, aged 14. They had been denied the advantages of a complete education because the circumstances of the family would not permit the expenditure of the money required. But both boys had acquired independence through necessity and resourcefulness was a quality that had come to them naturally. Besides a grade school education they had no equipment for success. The seventeen years that have elapsed since these two youths set out earnestly to make their own way in the world have been exceedingly busy ones, but productive. Today Charles E. Blaney, though only 35 years old, is nearly a millionaire, and Harry Clay Blaney is earning an income estimated to be anywhere between \$50,000 and \$100,000 a year. Together they own twelve popular melodramas, all of which are traveling and earning big amounts. Besides that they are the proprietors of five popular priced theatres, one each in Brooklyn, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Newark, N. J. Each is married and each owns an expensive summer home on Long Island.

From the pockets of the millions who enjoy the lurid melodrama has come the money which made these two extraordinary young men rich. But what they have made they have worked for worked hard. They have given the public what it wanted and in return that public has rewarded them richly. Harry Clay Blaney says his ambition to go on the stage developed about the same time that the power of speech came to him. Every cent he could earn as a boy was spent in paying for seats in the galleries of Columbus theatres, and after seeing each play he would go home and mimic the different characters to the doubtful enjoyment of his family. But Harry had talent. Before he was 12 years old he had begun to take parts in amateur theatricals, church entertainments and the like. His friends told him he ought to go on the stage and once day he made up his mind that since opportunity wouldn't look for him he'd get out and look for opportunity. He searched and he found it. It came about this way:

How He Began. At that time Clarence Vance, a successful writer of melodramas, lived in Columbus. Harry Blaney learned of this and went to see Mr. Vance. He showed the playwright what he could do at a begged for a chance. He was 14 then, but he had a progressive appearance, and Mr. Vance was impressed. A play was written by the playwright at that time, to be produced the following season. It didn't have a boy's part in it, but Mr. Vance decided he would make one. A tough "kid" of the New York bowery type was what he decided upon, and when the piece was finished Harry Blaney, aged 14, was one of the persons engaged for the cast. "The Limited Mail." That's what it was called, and it proved one of the most successful melodramas of the day. Harry Blaney remained with it two seasons, making a big success of the part that had been given him.

But in the meantime what of Charles Blaney? He hadn't remained idle—not by any means. When his brother obtained his first theatrical engagement Charles was working in a ticket scalper's office in Columbus. He wasn't earning much money; he wanted to earn more. Periodically he would get letters from Harry Clay, glowingly descriptive of the glamor



Gillett Sisters at the Bijou this Week

of life behind the footlights and telling of the money to be made in the profession. And then Charles began to think, "If other men can make fortunes by writing plays, why can't I?" he thought. He resolved to try Spare moments during the day were occupied in planning climaxes and situations. Nights were spent at theatres in studying dramatic construction. Two years he labored and then his first melodrama was born.

"The Railroad Ticket," he called it. Its characters were the sort of men and women he had seen and studied in his work; the situations were laid in atmosphere with which he was familiar.

When Harry Clay Blaney came home from his second season with "The Limited Mail," Charles showed him his first born. Harry Clay enthused over it. Both boys had saved a little money and they decided they would use it in presenting "The Railroad Ticket." Many of the properties they constructed themselves, and the scenery of course, was not very elaborate. Harry was given the principal role and early the next season the piece was launched. It didn't play any of the big cities at first, but it made money, made enough in two years to furnish the young men with sufficient capital to produce another play on a larger scale.

One Wrote, the Other Acted.

"Boy Wanted" was the title of the second. It was not so much of a melodrama as it was a farce, but it proved even more successful than "The Railroad Ticket." By that time Charles Blaney has severed his connection with the Columbus scalper's office. His two successes had assured him that he had ability for writing plays and he had decided to give his entire attention to constructing melodramas. While his brother was on the road he stayed at home and worked on new plays. His imagination was resourceful and it was not long before he became a prolific writer. To say he can manufacture a melodrama in two weeks easily. He has almost reached that stage of proficiency where he can take out sign: "Melodramas while you wait."

After four seasons of appearing in his brother's plays Harry Clay Blaney decided he wanted to acquire a knowledge of how to produce plays on an elaborate scale. He wished to know more about the intricacies of effective lighting, the mechanism of big stage effects and the science of directing large productions. He obtained an engagement to play a comedy part with one of Klaw & Erlanger's big extravaganzas, of which the well known stage director, Ben Teal, was in charge, and assimilated much useful knowledge under Teal during two seasons. Then he got an engagement with one of the Henderson musical productions, of which William Parry was stage director. A season under him added much to the valuable experience young Blaney had gained. The next year he again joined his brother. They have been associated in producing melodrama ever since.

Charles Blaney writes the play, and Harry Clay, besides acting a part in one each season, devises the mechanism of the thrilling climaxes of all of them and superintends the actual production of each.

Harry Clay Blaney is now 30 years old, but his appearance is still boyish. He is short, stocky and pigeon-toed. He has an amazingly intelligent face. His alert eyes, his quick nervous gestures, his manner of plunging from one subject to another and talking rapidly about each, all betoken an energetic temperament. One afternoon last week he sat in his dressing room at the Gillett theatre and talked about what he and his brother had accomplished and about the art of melodrama making.

Worked Hard for It.

"Oh, yes, we have succeeded pretty well," he exclaimed, "but then we've always worked hard for what we got. Charles is an awful clever lad and of course I couldn't be where I am now if it hadn't been for him."

"How does your brother go about writing a melodrama?" he was asked.

"That's a pretty hard question. Different things suggest different melodramas. One of the most successful things he ever wrote was 'Across the Pacific.' I appeared in that five years. I had the part of a newspaper correspondent who got into all kinds of harrowing escapes and then got out again. This character was named 'Willie Live,' and it became so popular that we decided to perpetuate it. I am still 'Willie Live' in this play, 'The Boy Detective.' We take some event of national or international importance, like the Japanese war, to base a melodrama on and of course such a subject is productive of all sorts of situations. I believe in appealing to the patronism of the public—it stirs up their enthusiasm better than anything. The kid who pays 10 cents to sit up in the gallery will yell longest if he sees something that reflects credit to his country. We avoid sex problems in our plays. We try to make them clean, and while they may be dime novelish they don't teach a boy that it is manly to do things that are unlawful or immoral. 'Is the title important?'"

"Indeed it is. The title must attract or your melodrama won't take. Make it as descriptive as possible. Let the name tell the people what they may expect."

"How long does it take your brother to write a melodrama?"

Writes a Play a Week.

"That depends. If he gets a subject in which he is interested he can turn one out in a week. However, he writes lots that don't suit him. He has torn up many more than he has produced. After he has written a play he turns it over to me and I devise the mechanical effect. That is fascinating. I have the same pleasure doing it that a child, with a lot of blocks, has in building a castle. It's like an artist painting a picture, too. As you work you see your production develop step by step. About ten months are required to arrange for the production of a melodrama after it has been written. In this play I have now, I am especially proud of my battleship effect. We carry a veritable arsenal for the battleship climax including three real gatling guns."

Among the melodramas written and produced by the Blaneys which are playing this season are the following: "Young Buffalo," "The



Child of the Regiment," "Across the Pacific," "My Tomboy Girl" and "Mr. Blarney from Ireland." Seats will be reserved for both entertainments.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

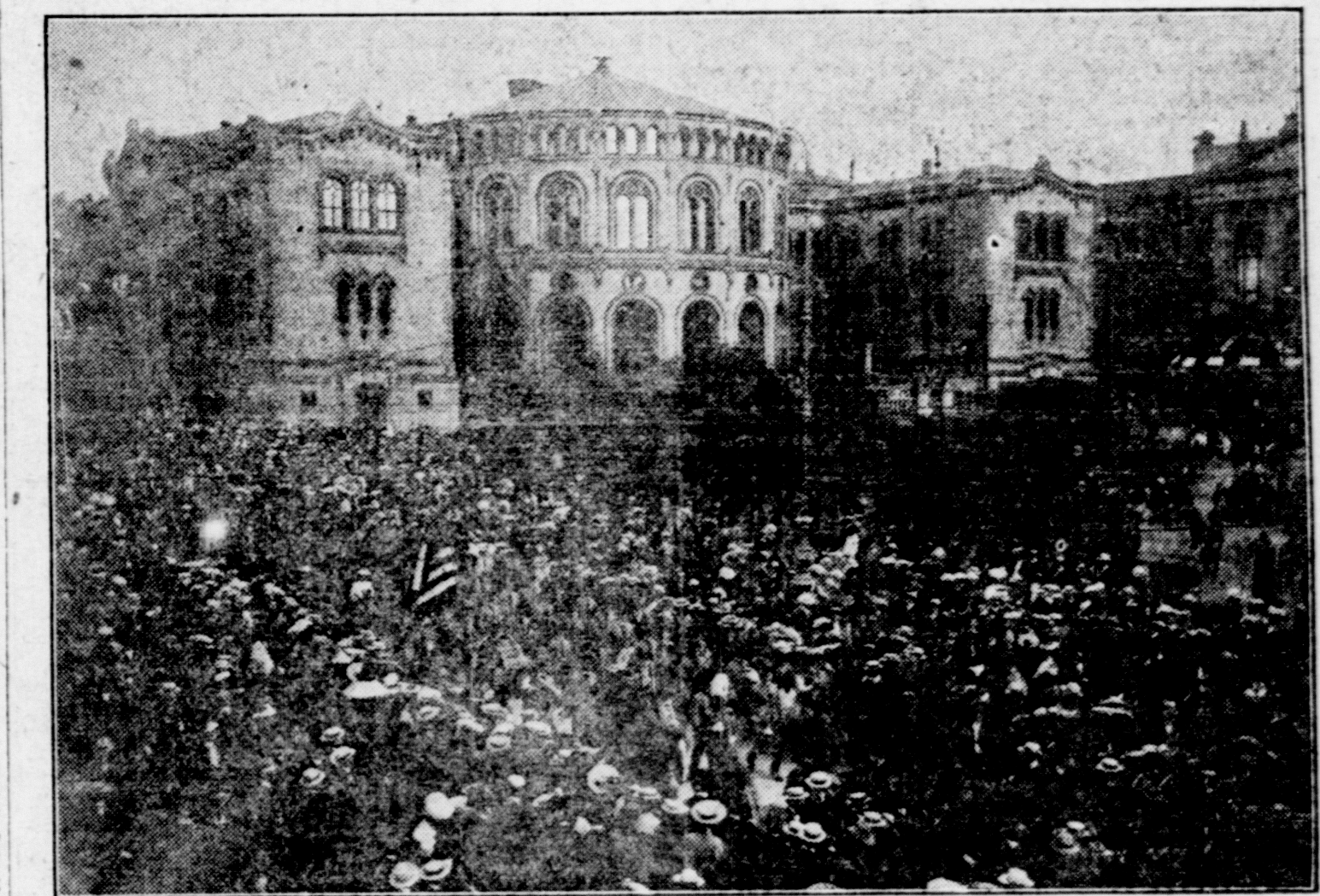
SUES ABNER MCKINLEY ESTATE

CANTON, O., Dec. 28. — William M. Duncan of Cleveland, a nephew of the late President McKinley, has filed suit for \$10,000 against Abner McKinley's estate. Duncan alleges that Abner McKinley borrowed \$10,000 from Helen McKinley, who assigned the claim to him.

So many expressions are erroneous for instance you often hear, "He is as brown as a berry." Who ever heard of a brown berry

POURS LEAD IN EAR TO DIE

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Dec. 28. — James H. Conkling, a merchant, is in Thral's hospital suffering from the effects of a quantity of molten lead which he poured into his right ear apparently with suicidal intent. Mr. Conkling has been in ill health for some time and has been reading Shakespeare's Hamlet, in which the pouring of a poisoned concoction into the king's ear causes his death.



The Parade of the St. Olaf College Band, July 4th, 1906, at Christiania, Norway, the Capital Building in the Background. The Band Will Be the New Year's Attraction at the La Crosse Theatre

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#### MANY AFFAIRS TO

##### COME NEXT WEEK

Although the Christmas festivities culminated in the Charity ball last evening, there are many delightful affairs both formal and informal in view for next week. The New Year's day functions are always important in the way of entertaining, and "open house" will be the rule. The Knights' emblems' ball at the Masonic temple and the Knights of Pythias ball at the K. P. hall will be among the larger and more elaborate events of the week.

The Y. M. C. A. are planning on quite an elaborate scale and with the attractions at the theaters, there will be no lack of entertainment.

#### SOMERSET PART LAST EVENING

Mrs. J. F. Cross of 306 West avenue north, entertained five tables at "Somerset" last evening, in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Rowe of South Bend, Ind. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. King, C. H. Baker, Irving Ruggles, R. H. Hoeffle, G. W. Ford, Wolf, and the Messrs. Ruth Emerson and Hazel Getchell. Light refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

#### COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burglar, of Janesville, Wis., are in the city, spending the holidays with Mrs. C. F. Scharpf, 315 South Sixth street.

#### HAD 6 O'CLOCK

##### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spafford of 21-1/2 George street gave a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for eighteen. The decorations which were red and green were elaborate. An exquisite center piece of drawn work adorned the table and red and green candles were used effectively. Those present were: Mesdames H. J. Roth, J. Becker, W. Spafford, S. Knight; Misses Agnes Knight, Lilah Pischke, Libbie Spafford, Minnie Knight. Messrs. J. Roth, Jr., R. Hauser, Wm. Roth, Jesse Spafford, Roy Roth, James Becker and Raymond Roth.

#### BEAUTY REIGNS AT MOST NOTABLE CHARITY BALL

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werson, superintendent of the La Crosse hospital.

#### A Great Success.

That the ball was successful is evidenced by the large attendance. The proceeds of the affair go directly to the hospital and are used in caring for patients who are unable to provide for themselves. Those in charge feel highly gratified that such generous response was made to their appeals and that this Charity ball will go down in the history of the city as one of the most successful functions ever held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the La Crosse hospital.

The costumes worn by the women were extremely beautiful, many imported gowns being seen. The following were some of the costumes:

Mrs. John Brindley: Beautiful gown of maroon brocade, sleeves and yoke of lace.  
Miss Ingwersen: White filet net over white silk.  
Mrs. L. F. Easton: Handsome imported gown of white lace over silk.  
Mrs. George W. Burton: Princess gown of cream silk and lace.  
Mrs. Marie Otilie Miller: Purple voile toilette.  
Mrs. E. L. Colman: White broadcloth gown.  
Mrs. W. A. Thompson: White

mulle and lace, lace hat with pink plumes.

Mrs. Joseph Clark: Black silk, trimmings of Duchesse point lace.  
Mrs. Amelia Ryder: Black broadcloth, passementerie trimmings.

Mrs. Doerflinger: Exquisite toilette of cream liberty satin trimmed with lace and cloth of gold. Hat with white plumes and gold lace.

Mrs. Levi Withee: Plum colored broadcloth with trimmings of lace; hat to match.

Mrs. L. C. Colman: Toilette of blue panne velvet with yoke of French crochet lace.

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon: Imported gown of embroidered white satin, picture hat.

Mrs. George M. Heath: Toilette of rose chiffon velvet, trimmings of Irish crochet lace and hat to match.

Mrs. Finch: Exquisite toilette of pale blue brocade, with trimmings of ruffled ribbon and Duchesse point lace.

Mrs. Emma Law: Pink flowered taffeta with trimmings of green velvet and Irish crochet.

Mrs. A. F. Reitzel: Imported gown of yellow net over taffeta, trimmings of Irish crochet, decollete.

Mrs. Frank N. Funke: Charming costume of blue silk chiffon over white silk.

Mrs. William Hickisch: French blue gown with ecru trimmings and hat to match.

Miss Susanna Cramer: Pink silk crepe with trimmings of Duchesse lace.

Mrs. John Bayer: Beautiful costume of white silk, embroidered in Grecian pattern with white broadcloth bands and gold and Irish crochet lace.

Mrs. Louisa Withee: Stately costume of black velvet and point lace.  
Mrs. Dyson Dagget: Lavender crepe de chine costume with trimmings of panne velvet.

Miss Bertha Hickisch: Cream lace bodice and cloth skirt, lace hat.  
Miss Tessa Hickisch: White cashmere with lace trimmings, lace hat and pink roses.

Mrs. W. R. Rankin: Costume of dotted mulle with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. Edward Dow: Pink silk mulle, with trimmings of val lace.  
Mrs. E. S. Becker: Black silk, trimmings of passementerie.

Mrs. C. N. Dunham: Net waist with trimmings of lace and cream cloth skirt.

Mrs. C. L. V. Craft: White net over blue silk with trimmings of satin ribbon ruffles.

Mrs. Thaxter Shaw: Violet crepe de chine, lace yoke and trimmings of applique, black velvet hat with black plumes.

Mrs. E. R. Burke: Flowered pink silk mulle over pink silk, trimmings of shirred ribbon.

Miss Alice Wheeler: Black silk skirt, net waist with trimmings of lace.

Mrs. Arthur Hankerson: Dresden pink silk with trimmings of point lace.

Mrs. F. M. Hanchette: Toilette of pink silk and lace.

Mrs. J. L. Callahan: White crepe de chine, with valenciennes lace trimmings and handsome imported hat of dark red and Persian effect.

Mrs. E. H. Derr: White French batiste with lace inserts.

Mrs. E. S. Hebbard: Old rose silk with point d'esprit trimmings.

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh: Light blue crepe de chine, trimmed with valenciennes lace.

Mr. Alfred Harrison: A handsome costume of black silk braid with jet and lace trimmings.

Mrs. H. J. McDonald: A beautiful gown of black spangled net.

Mrs. Calvin W. Baker: A costume of light blue silk and gold cloth trimmed with lace.

Mrs. A. L. Melgs: A handsome importation of cream lace over white silk.

Mrs. B. C. Smith: Dainty gown of white silk mulle flowered in pink with trimmings of valenciennes lace and ribbon.

Mrs. C. S. Cone: Light blue crepe de chine.

Mrs. Fre. Hell: White tailor suit and black hat.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer: Gun metal gray moire silk trimmed with applique of chiffon and braid; picture hat.

Mrs. Minnie L. Thurber: Green silk with boniton lace trimmings.

Mrs. John V. Palmer: Gray silk poplin over silk trimmed with Persian passementerie; hat to match.

Mrs. F. G. Tiffany: Handsome toilette of black and white grenadine with trimmings of baby Irish and valenciennes lace combined with black velvet.

Mrs. James Vincent: A becoming and elegant costume of violet cloth set off with trimmings of white broadcloth and violet satin and hat to match.

Mrs. Fred B. Smith: Pink silk

voile over pink silk with lace flounce and bertha.

Mrs. E. C. Raymond: Lavender cloth gown.

Mrs. M. A. Heegaard, Minneapolis: white French lawn and lace over pink silk.

Mrs. A. S. Dunham: Black silk skirt, white silk waist with baby Irish vest collar and cuffs.

Mrs. T. H. Spence: Pale lavender silk imported lace waist with hat to match.

Mrs. A. C. Millington: Silk voile over cream silk, net yoke trimmed with lace; picture hat.

Mrs. F. A. Jones: Black net waist over black silk, black silk skirt. Black hat trimmed with plumes.

Mrs. J. T. Hart: White duchesse satin with white chantilly lace.

Mrs. F. H. Hankerson: Light blue satin with lace trimming.

Mrs. G. L. Bourne: Green velvet.

Mrs. H. Kincaid: White rajah silk, lace trimmings.

Mrs. G. H. Gordon: Dove-colored brocaded satin with lace trimmings.

Mrs. L. C. Hirshheimer: White chiffon cloth over silk, duchesse lace.

Mrs. Joice Hogan: Light blue voile, with lace.

Mrs. C. C. Looney: White lace over white silk.

Mrs. Francis J. Hudson: Spangled black chiffon.

Mrs. Hiram Goddard: Mauve satin brocaded in pink duchesse lace.

Mrs. D. Cunningham: Black dotted over white silk.

Mrs. J. L. Pettigill: Black silk trimmed with passementerie.

Mrs. R. B. Gelatt: Black lace grenadine combined with white lace.

Mrs. G. Van Steenwyck: White tailor broadcloth, black and white hat.

Mrs. H. J. Hirshheimer: Pink satin striped chiffon.

Mrs. Charles T. Servis: Pink silk mulle over pink silk.

Mrs. James B. Taylor: Handsome toilet of flowered silk crepe over silk; pink hat.

Mrs. E. J. Evans: White figured lace over white silk.

Mrs. A. A. Maurer: Black lace over white silk; decollete; hat of black and white.

Mrs. O. J. Oyen: Brown taffeta silk, net fillet lace waist; picture hat.

Mrs. Theodore Withee: Yellow crepe de chine and duchesse lace.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, Minneapolis: Decollete lace princess trimmed with blue satin ribbon.

Mrs. W. W. Withee: Pink satin gown with lace trimmings.

Mrs. E. V. Eldridge, Minneapolis: Sage green silk gown trimmed with green and pink velvet, lace yoke; picture hat.

Mrs. Lawrence Neison: White wash chiffon with lace applique.

Mrs. R. T. Case: Handsome black spangled net over silk, decollete.

Mrs. M. F. Platz: Flowered silk mulle over silk trimmed with pink velvet and lace.

Mrs. A. Hirshheimer: Black and white foulard silk.

Mrs. J. W. Skinner: Black silk combined with black and white chiffon.

Mrs. Harry Levy, Cascade Locks, Ore.: Blue crepe de chine over silk; duchesse lace.

Mrs. E. C. Ulm: White striped voile and lace with hat.

Mrs. S. E. Allerton: Blue mousseline and lace.

Mrs. D. G. MacMillan: Red net over red silk.

Mrs. W. A. Wagner: Flowered organdie.

Mrs. O. J. Oyen: Brown silk and lace.

Mrs. Mollie Austin: Brown cloth tailor suit with hat.

Mrs. Alice Solberg: Black lace with passementerie.

Mrs. C. J. Jberg: Blue silk and cloth.

Mrs. Lottie Bauer: Gray voile over gray silk.

Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam: Mauve voile over white silk with Irish crochet trimmings.

Mrs. Calvin Baker: Baby blue mousseline silk trimmed with rose point lace with touch of gold; white picture hat.

Mrs. Andrew Boyd: Blue figured silk with lace trimmings.

Mrs. George H. Wheeler: Imported net over white silk.

Miss Agnes McCord: Light blue crepe de chine over silk.

Miss Holbrook: White liberty satin.

pire gown of pink liberty satin, decollete, trimmed with lace and gold with Persian effect, entraine.

Miss Margaret Marston: Pink liberty silk.

Miss Margaret Dana: Ecru filet net over pink silk, trimmed with cluny lace, and pink ribbon rosettes; pink girdle.

Miss Helen Bellerue: White net over white silk.

Miss Viola Doerflinger: A very becoming frock of pink radium silk with handsome trimmings of lace and gold.

Miss Malinda Funk: White chiffon over white pompadour silk.

Miss Jessie Holway: Pink mulle over pink silk; lace trimmings.

Miss Agnes Vincent: White chiffon over white silk trimmed with white satin and lace and a blue ruff.

Miss Blanche Holcomb: Yellow flowered mulle trimmed in ribbons and lace.

Miss Louise Gund: Pink batiste over silk.

Miss Katherine Thornbury: Tan chiffon cloth, accordion pleated over pink silk.

Miss Etta Willis: Satin striped pink chiffon over silk.

Miss Houser: Blue chiffon.

Miss Bessie Hodge: Blue silk voile.

Miss M. Williams: Blue chiffon and blue velvet.

Miss Beatrice Leissring: White silk mulle.

Miss Lillian Kroner: White lace over pink silk with pink sash.

Miss Florence Easton: Pink panne velvet.

Miss Sarah Easton: White chiffon over silk.

Miss Lillian Anderson: White chiffon over white silk, decollete.

Miss Mabel West: Peach blow radium silk trimmed with rose buds.

Miss Josephine Koenig: Plum colored broadcloth.

Miss King: Gray silk.

Miss Georgine MacDonald: White dotted lace with insertings of silk over silk.

Miss Helen Norbeck: Pink silk crepe with lace; decollete.

Miss Olga Candrian: Blue figured organdie.

Miss Eleanor Funk: White net over white silk with pink silk and valenciennes trimmings.

Miss Nannie Funk: White embroidered muslin over pink silk.

Miss Frieda Michel: Blue mousseline; decollete.

#### The Guests.

The following list of the guests is practically complete:

Messrs. and Mesdames George H. Ray, John Brindley, L. C. Colman, W. R. Finch, T. H. Spence, Oscar Houck, A. C. Millington, J. J. Smith, William J. Hickisch, James Vincent, C. N. Dunham, A. Hirshheimer, C. S. Cone, F. N. Funke, Theodore Withee, C. L. V. Craft, J. L. Pettigill, E. A. Gatterdam, E. C. Ulm, D. Cunningham, Hiram Goddard, John A. Bayer, A. P. Hankerson, E. R. Burke, Levi Withee, Fred Heil, J. L. Callahan, F. G. Tiffany, Fred B. Smith, George H. Gordon, L. C. Hirshheimer, George W. Burton, E. M. Wing, B. C. Smith, A. L. Melgs, C. C. Looney, George M. Heath, J. T. Hart, Edwin Rowe, F. H. Hankerson, F. P. Hixon, C. S. Van Auker, J. W. Bryant, L. F. Easton, W. A. Thompson, Henry Gund, S. E. Allerton, C. W. Baker, E. H. Derr, Chas. Wheeler, J. P. Fetter, John C. Kroner, F. W. Cook, E. S. Hebbard, W. A. Pryor, D. G. MacMillan, H. J. Hirshheimer, Andrew Boyd, F. W. Hanchett, A. F. Reitzel, A. A. Maurer, John V. Palmer, W. W. Wagner, E. J. Evans, R. T. Case, M. F. Platz, Charles Servis, C. N. Noble, W. W. Withee, Theodore Withee, J. B. Taylor, A. B. Nelson.

Me: James H. C. Cramer, Joseph Clarke, C. L. Ryder, A. Guillaume, Marie O. Miller, E. A. Tarbox, C. Bayer, Wm. Doerflinger, H. P. Bliss, Emma Law, Alice Solberg, J. W. Skinner, Abbie Burton, Borreson, Louise Withee, E. L. Spicer, A. Platz, James Walker, Will Ott, Dorsett, G. Van Steenwyck, Frank Jones, Emma Crosby, R. B. Gelatt, F. C. Suiter, E. C. Raymond, R. J. Russell, E. L. Colman, Mollie Austin, D. Austin, H. S. Burroughs, C. F. Michel, L. J. Sawyer, A. L. McIntosh, Alfred Harrison, H. J. McDonald, W. R. Renken, Minnie L. Thurber, E. S. Becker, H. Kincaid, Joice Hogan, Francis J. Hudson, E. J. Dow, O. J. Oyen, George H. Wheeler, Lawrence Nelson, C. A. Olberg, Lottie Bauer.

Misses Susan Cramer, Edna Tarbox, Anna Goodland, Ella Ingwersen, Emma Ingwersen, Bertha Hickisch, Theresa Hickisch, Edna Holbrook, Agnes McCord, Eva Horner, Hi da Scharpf, Annie E. Hanscom, Eleanor Marston, Edna Coren, Mabel West, Alice Wheeler, Gratchesen Salzer, Marion Dorsett, Crosby, Agnes Vincent, Georgine MacDonald, Marjorie Gordon, Elizabeth Wing, Florence Wing, Rowe, Ruth Heath, Grace Heath, Hazel Josten, Malinda Funk, Beatrice Leissring, Mary Williams, Lillian Kroner, Viola Doerflinger, Marjorie Savage, Belle Boyd, Anna Colman, Louise Easton, Edith Glover, Miriam Harrison, Katherine Thornbury, Lillian Anderson, Etta Wilsey, Louise Gund, Gertrude Norbeck, Jessie Ho way, Olga Candrian, Eleanor Funk, Bessie Hodge, Mary White, Freda Michel, Emma Gund, Antoinette MacMillan, Lulu Coren, Marie Bartl, Grace Webber of Winona, Margaret Dana, Helen Bellerue, Blanche Holcomb, Margaret Marston, Houser, Nannie Funk, Gertrude Tausche, Sarah Easton, Josephine Koenig, King.

Messrs. Charles Tarbox, Henry Guillaume, Dr. von Buest, G. J. Egan, Thad Brindley, Roland Goddard, A. Hellfach, Sidney Law, Jesse Higbee, Leigh Toland, John P. Bird, James Stavrum, Ralph Toland, G. Van Steenwyck, A. Platz, Jr., Bernard Dorsett, Crosby, C. J. Felber, Earl Tiffany, C. S. Rogers, David Palmer, B. R. Russell, W. H. Funke, Bert Spence, E. C. Josten, R. N. Trane, E. A. Williams, James Thompson, A. G.

#### THE TRIBUNE'S STYLE SUGGESTIONS



#### Walking Suit of English Velveteen.

A two-piece street suit of lustrous velveteen is the fashionable Copenhagen blue shade. The skirt is a gored model with a pleat on each seam stitched flat over the hips, giving wide sweep around the feet. Topping this is a vested e-ton of the velveteen with a wide girdle trimmed with stitched bands of satin, set on the lower edge of the vest of white cloth embroidered in oriental colors. The rounded e-ton fronts are trimmed with smaller buttons, and the sleeves, full puffs to the elbow, have deep cuffs, banded with the satin, and these are also trimmed with the larger size buttons and small buckles. Hat is of gray felt trimmed with gray malinette and white ostrich aigrettes.

Langenbach, Arthur Holmes, Robert Hixon, G. R. Hodge, A. N. Thompson, L. E. Glover, A. A. Taggart, Matt Hosly, R. D. Gordon, C. H. Holway, John Foley, Glenn White, Abner Withee, R. C. Whelpley, Otto Wieland, Samuel Hyde, Ted Burns, Carl F. Michel, George Garrett, H. N. Boehm.

The guests from out of the city were: Miss Marie Higbee, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. C. Levy, Cascade Locks, Ore.; Mrs. A. D. Daggett, Minneapolis; H. C. Burghman, Janesville, Wis.; Mrs. Shaw, Heacock, Wis.; T. S. Barnes, New York; Miss Eva Clark, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. G. L. Bourne, Chicago; M. Heegaard, Minneapolis; Mrs. Munson Burton, Mankato, Minn.; J. S. Gedney, Onalaska; Miss Kathrine Gedney, Onalaska; Miss Tower, West Salem; G. W. Traer, Jr., Chicago; Charles Traer, Chicago; E. W. Burnham, Andover; M. Kerndt, Jr., Lansing, Ia.; F. M. Gund, Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. E. V. Eldridge, Minneapolis; J. G. Kremers, Milwaukee; Mrs. Lillian Kremers, Milwaukee; Mrs. Thomas, Minneapolis; Miss Abbott, Madison.

#### GETS THREE KITCHEN CABINETS AT NELSON'S FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT

One young man, well known on the North Side, received three kitchen cabinets for a Christmas gift, and not wanting the world, he kept the best one the market affords.

It happened this way. A few days before Christmas the mother of the young man entered the store of the Nelson Carpet company, and ordered a kitchen cabinet sent to her son as a Christmas gift. Mr. Nelson took the order, but found on consulting his books that another cabinet had been ordered delivered to the same address. Another relative had selected the same present, but had selected a different style.

After duly scratching his head, Mr. Nelson concluded that it must be made a case of "first come, first served," so he sent the first cabinet selected, and with it returned the lady's money in an envelope.

"You've sent the wrong cabinet," said the lady over the telephone. She hadn't opened the envelope, but did so while Mr. Nelson was explaining. Then she came right down to that store and picked out a third cabinet for the combined price of the two. It was delivered before the other one was loaded for return. So this fortunate young man had three kitchen cabinets for his Christmas stocking, and actually had two of them in his kitchen at the same time.

#### BOYHOOD FRIEND IS FOUND STABBED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Henry Wieneke, aged 31, of Seymour, Ind., was found in his room today. He had been chloroformed and mutilated. It is charged William Crane, aged 31, a boyhood friend, wielded the knife as they had rented a room together.

At the hospital Wieneke admitted he had been the lover of Mrs. Crane. Crane is missing.

Read The Tribune want ads.

## GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE

#### DRESS GOODS

Odds and ends of dress goods in this great clean up sale, per yard  
19c, 39c and **69c**

#### SILKS

Odds and ends of silks, black and colors, at the clean up sale, 69c, 95c and **\$1.19**

#### TABLE LINEN

Bleached or cream table linen, clean up sale per yard 29c, 39c and **59c**

#### RIBBONS

Heavy Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, clean up sale, per yard **9c**

#### UNDERWEAR

Ladies' or Gents' heavy fleeced shirts or drawers at clean up sale, each **45c**

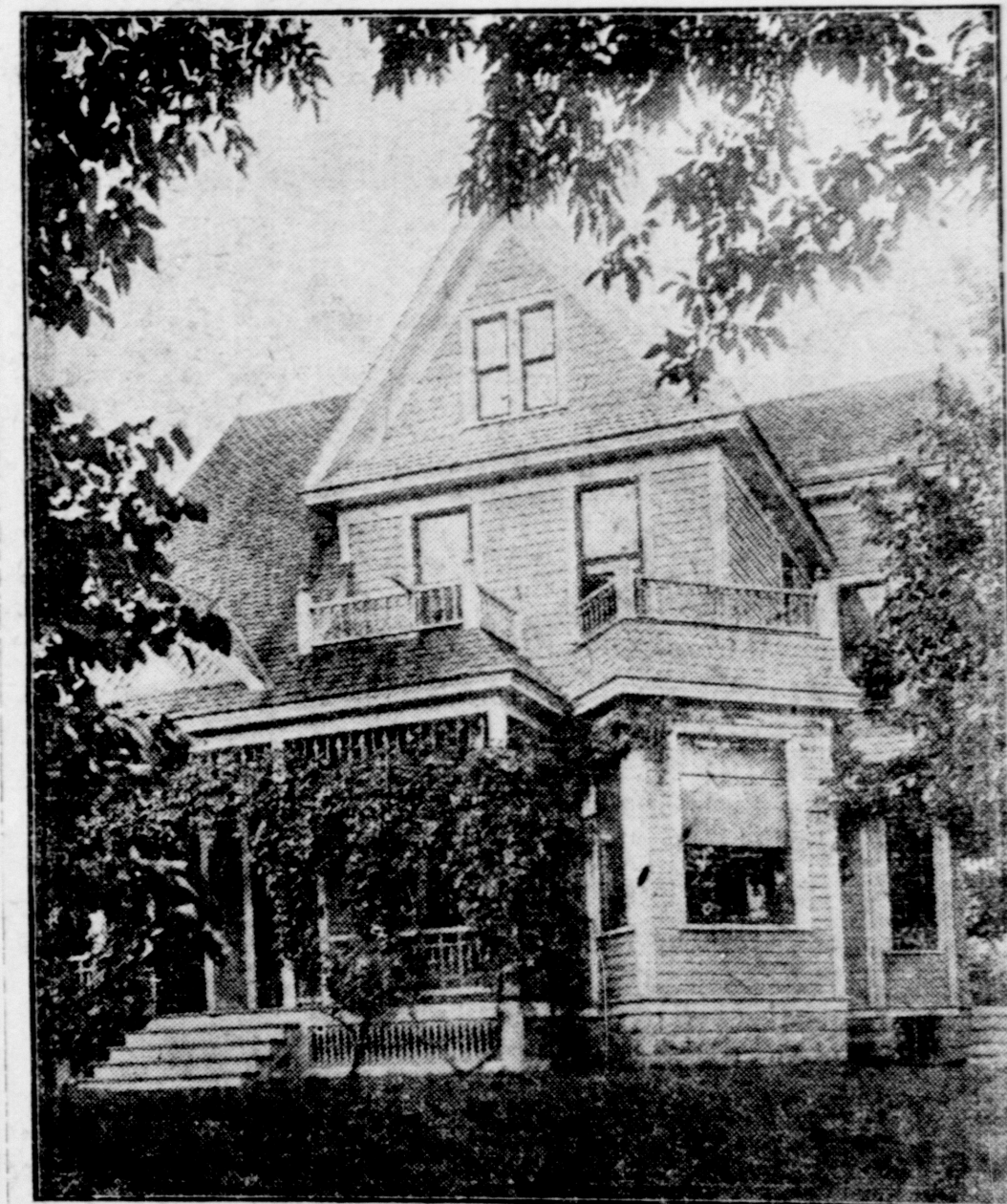
#### CLOAKS

Great Clean Up Sale, come and get our prices.

#### ALL CARS START AND STOP AT

# Poehling's

ENJOY LIFE WHILE YOU LIVE.  
BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD.  
STOP PAYING RENT



\$3500.00 buys modern 7 room house, 60 ft. lot and barn, on 11th st., near Cass.

\$3700.00 buys modern 7 room house, full lot and barn, on State st., near 11th st.

\$4000.00 buys two houses, two lots 120x170, on 5th st. near Market st.

\$4000.00 buys the beautiful home, strictly modern, shown in the picture, on 16th st., near King.



TRIBUNE WANTS

Have You?  
A Room to Rent?  
A Horse to Sell?  
A House to Rent?  
Anything to Sell?  
Phone 323  
Either Phone  
FOR TRIBUNE WANT ADS. ONE-HALF CENT A WORD

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks complete, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Young man to learn the laundry business. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117 and 119 No. 6th.

WANTED—100 men to eat at the Merchants' Restaurant, 225 Main street; 21 meals for \$3.00.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—621 Cass street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Talking Machine. Inquire 420 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and gas range, 407 So. 9th St.

FOR SALE—Immediately, household furniture, 407 South Ninth street.

FOR SALE—One A. No. 1 Buffalo coat; cheap. Phone 9851 Old.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Strictly modern, 214 South Seventh.

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Rose and Carr.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 520 Johnson. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Second floor, Tribune Building.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 709 So. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Most desirable 5 room flat in city; city heat; all conveniences. E. H. Derr.

Insurance

GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auken, No. 328 Pearl

Milk and Cream

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK delivered. Joseph Bentler, 721 South Fourth street. New phone, 468A; old, 9674.

Found

FOUND—Silk bag. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this adv.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Lost

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning to this office.

LOST—Collie dog, sable and white. Old phone, 8971; new phone, 4.

LOST—Child's fur, Christmas, between Fourth and Main and La Crosse. Return to Tribune for reward.

LOST—White and black beagle pup, reward if returned to 1721 Jackson street.

LOST—Dec. 20, a large black and white cat. Information regarding it can be sent to 221 No. 6th, or new phone, 941A.

LOST—Bracelet, between State and Badger, on 4th street. Return to Tribune office.

Some divorces cost a lot, but are worth all the alimony that must be paid.

Livery

NEW LIVERY in West Salem, Haywood, Garvis & Co., Livery, Feed and Calf Stable. First class rigs at reasonable rates. Give us a call.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 132 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting. Old Phone.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Optical

WANTED—Everybody to know that we fit spectacles, eye glasses, for \$1.25 and up. Consult us. Consultation free. Crystal Optical Co., 310 Pearl street, Suite 4.

Real Estate

FOR RENT—56 acre farm, very conveniently located. \$350.00. Store, No. 535 Main street. \$45.00. 8 room modern house. \$22.00.

At the Beginning of the New Year

INSURE WITH

C. F. KLEIN

208 McMILLAN BLDG.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Copies of The Tribune of Aug. 10, 1907. Will pay 5c apiece for same if left at Tribune Office.

1908 ALMANAC FREE—Call at Singer Store, 108 No. 3rd St.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E. Alexander, 915 South Fifth street. Old Phone, 3095.

Out Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart.

HOLD EXAMS JAN. 28.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The state civil service commission will hold examinations a month from today—Jan. 28—for about 200 positions. The competition extends over a wide field, and it is expected that the examinations will bring together the largest number of applicants in years.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

SAY GOVERNMENT IS MAKING EVIDENCE

WISCONSIN GRAIN & STOCK COMPANY KICKS.

ATTORNEY MAKES CHARGE

Stir is Created in United States Court Room at St. Paul—Firm Represented in La Crosse

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—A sensational intimation, that evidence was being manufactured in the government prosecution of the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company, was made in the hearing in the federal court at St. Paul. The pointed intimation which made a stir in the court was made by Attorney J. E. Stryker, one of the counsel for the defendant grain men.

It came about apropos of the introduction of some typewritten letters, which the government, through Mr. Ewart, wished to introduce with a view of proving the connection between the Edwards Wood company and the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company.

Mr. Stryker objected, saying there was nothing to show that the letters or memoranda had ever come out of the office of the grain company, and then, he added, "While I do not wish to intimate that the office of the district attorney is doing this, and in fact do not believe it, it would seem there were some parties back of this prosecution who have been manufacturing evidence."

The typewritten evidence was not introduced, although the government will probably try to have it introduced later in the trial.

Ernsberger on Stand.

H. B. Ernsberger, secretary of the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company, was on the stand all day yesterday, the government turning him over to the defense for cross-examination, late in the afternoon.

An important point for the defense was brought out in the examination conducted by Judge Luse of Superior. It related to the drafts which Mr. Ernsberger had sent to L. A. Wood, which were supposed to have been a portion of the salary ostensibly paid to the secretary and which he remitted to Mr. Wood.

Mr. Ernsberger testified that he had remitted this salary under a misapprehension to L. A. Wood, thinking it should go to him.

The last of these drafts was returned by L. A. Wood, the witness said, with a memorandum to the effect that it did not belong to him.

"Have you that memorandum with you?" dramatically asked Judge Luse.

"I have," was the quiet reply.

The memorandum, produced read as follows: "This draft is not mine and should not be sent to me. L. A. Wood. 7-10-05."

Woods Not Interested.

Mr. Ernsberger testified that none of the Woods had anything to do with the organization of the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company and that they had nothing to do with the Superior clearing house.

The Wisconsin Grain & Stock company

formerly had an office in La Crosse in the McMillan building.

SHOOTS COMPANION EXHIBITING GUN

FIRE PROMISCUOUSLY AND HITS TARGET

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

Victim May Die, if Bullet is Not Extracted—Wielder of Weapon Placed Under Arrest.

BEMIDJII, Minn., Dec. 28.—While giving a strenuous demonstration of the reckless use of firearms Monday night in a resort in the west end of the city, Johan Johanson, a common laborer, hit his partner, Charles Hill, in the back between the shoulders with a bullet from a .38-caliber revolver and that Hill was not instantly killed was probably due to the fact that the weapon from which the bullet was fired was of a poor make, and also that Hill was wearing a heavy coat and three thick shirts.

Johanson and Hill had been drinking. They drank together considerably in the evening and at a late hour went to a resort in the swamps in the west end of the city.

Hill, the man who was shot, states that about 1 a. m. while he was dancing in the house, Johanson pulled a revolver from his pocket and began firing promiscuously around the room, and that one of the bullets struck him (Hill) between the shoulders near the right side.

Tuesday forenoon a complaint was made against Johanson charging him with assault in the first degree, and yesterday afternoon he was taken before M. G. Stocum, justice of the peace, and his case was continued until Jan. 3, he being committed to the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing on Jan. 3.

Hill, the man who was shot, does not appear to have been very seriously injured, although the bullet from the revolver entered the right shoulder and lodged near the shoulder blade. Hill does not seem to suffer much pain, but until the bullet is extracted he is probably in considerable danger of serious consequences.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

LEAD, S. D.—Some of the most prominent Roman Catholic prelates in the Northwest will be here early in January to conduct a two weeks' mission of the apostolic fathers of the archdiocese, which will be held at St. Patrick's cathedral.

FARGO, N. D.—North Dakota is to have another life insurance company with Fargo its headquarters. The new organization is to be known as the North Dakota Mutual Life Insurance company. It is to be ready for business at an early date. The incorporators are J. H. Dahl of Fargo, A. W. Tweto of Abercrombie, Henry Erickson of Towner, C. E. Sande of Lakota, J. H. Korsick of Abercrombie, R. J. Johnson of Hickson and W. W. King of Towner city.

FARGO, N. D.—The Fargo office of the Traders Grain company has closed.

MEMORONIE, Wis.—The United States treasury department has designated the First National Bank of Menomonie as a depository for government funds.

RED WING, Minn.—Frank Busch,

a stranger from Lake City, while in an intoxicated condition, attempted to assault some men that were in a saloon by drawing a knife and received ninety days in the county jail.

ESTHERVILLE, Ia.—The small-pox situation in Estherville is now well in hand. There are only six or eight persons who have the disease and only three of these are ill enough to be confined to their beds. At present there are about fifteen quarantine cards up.

MASON CITY, Ia.—Richard Ball, a householder, was probably fatally injured when pinning under a building gave way. He was moving the dwelling across stream. Ball was caught under the building and had the ice not broken would have been crushed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—The state of Iowa is a big investor in turkeys in this city in order to provide the annual Christmas dinner for the veterans of the Iowa Soldiers' home today. It required just 966 pounds of turkey for the dinner, which was bought at 20 cents per pound, or a total of \$199.20.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

CRESTON, Ia.—A reward of \$300 has been offered by J. W. Susank for the apprehension of the parties concerned in the killing of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Pashek, near Spaulding, Ia., who was recently found in a corn field near her home, shot through the head.

CHARLES CITY, Ia.—Mrs. Jeff Latchler, aged 80, of this city, was instantly killed at Floyd in a runaway.

MUSCATINE, Ia.—The material for the installation of the automatic block system of train protection which is to be used by the Rock Island railroad in the future has arrived in this city. A special train carrying a number of battery vans arrived here, and the huge vans will be distributed and placed soon as possible.

ELDON, Ia.—John Drake, who was with Sheridan on his famous 20-mile ride to the battle of Winchester is dead at his home near Agency. He was a member of the Second West Virginia cavalry. He moved to Iowa after the war and lived at Eldon. Vorhis G. A. R. post of Eldon has charge of the funeral. He died after a long illness.

C. S. Kelley has returned to his home in Duluth after transacting business here.

220 BODIES RECOVERED.

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 28.—The number of bodies recovered from the Darr mine up to noon was 220. It is believed twelve to thirty bodies are yet buried under the piles of debris. The inquest will be held Jan. 9th at Smithton.

DISCUSSION OF OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Continued from page one.)

will never attain the position of leadership which it should hold among its sister republics. The people of the United States are so much occupied, on one hand, with their own internal questions; and, on the other, with what is going on in Europe and the far east, that they do not appreciate the wonderful advancement that is characterizing the Latin-American nations. Our newspapers and magazines are full of articles about Europe and Asia, with only rarely a passing reference to South America. Telegraphic reports of great political and international questions in the southern republics do not get as much attention in the metropolitan press as small social events in Paris or Tokio.

"On both the material and intellectual side other nations which are much more remote from Latin America, are making greater efforts to get acquainted and foster closer intercourse. We see Japan not only establishing steamship lines with Mexico and with the countries on the west coast of South America, but developing more intimate relations with Brazil and Argentina. Such Europeans as England, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Austria are maintaining the best steamship connections, and their merchants are doing all in their power to gain a good footing in this field. Correspondingly we see the eminent scholars and specialists of European countries visiting Latin America and, in turn, we see the same class of people from Latin America spending most of their time of study and travel in Europe. It is no exaggeration to state that five-sixths of all South Americans who go abroad visit Europe rather than the United States."

Europe Gets Preference.

The speaker then went on to state some of the significant instances of preference on the part of Latin American people for things European rather than for things of the United States. "The men in that part of the world who wish to travel are not going to the United States on slow moving cargo boats, when they can travel to Europe on luxurious steamers," he said.

"I am not arguing for a subsidy," he continued, "but I do hold that our government should be willing to pay such compensation or wage to steamship companies that they would put on the right kind of boats. We do not call it a subsidy when we pay for fast railroad trains to carry our mails. It would not be a subsidy in this case but it would enable us to have the same service on the high seas that we have on land for the establishing of better mail connections."

The Stumbling Block.

Other factors named by Mr. Barrett as working against the influence of the United States in Latin America were:

1.—The essential difference in language and lineage, which must be overcome by our study of Spanish and Portuguese and of the history, development and progress of that part of the world.

2.—The tendency of the people and opinion and progress of that part of the world.

3.—The lack of appreciation of the fact that the great part of Latin America is not revolutionary and that five-sixths of its area and population have had peace and stability for the last twenty years.

4.—The general ignorance that prevails throughout the United States in regard to geography, countries, resources and commerce of that part of the world, and of their literary, educational and social development, of which they naturally are very proud.

Root Made Good.

In conclusion, Mr. Barrett said: "It is to be emphasized that the visit of Secretary Root to South America and Mexico accomplished more for the growth of North American prestige, influence and trade, than all our diplomatic correspondence for a hundred years. Secretary Root appreciated the South American peoples and approached them with a sympathetic manner and speech and endeavored to give them a new view of the intentions and ambitions of the United States toward her sister nations. The people of the United States should take advantage of what Mr. Root accomplished. Otherwise they will have only themselves to blame provided they find that, in the competition of nations, they become laggards, instead of leaders in the evolution of the idea of Pan-American unity and co-operation."

Our Commerce Needs.

Following is an interesting abstract from a paper by Dr. Hiram Bingham of Yale, who spoke on "The Possibilities of South American History and Politics as a Field for Research."

"The time has unquestionably come for us to develop not only more commerce with South America, but also more intelligent relations with our southern neighbors," said Dr. Hiram Bingham of Yale. "Most of us are much more ignorant about their history than we care to admit. However, there is an increasing demand for trustworthy books on these subjects, and the question arises as to whether it can be met."

"It is not generally realized that South America offers a much longer period of history for study than North America and an equal variety of subjects, many of absorbing and dramatic interest both for the historian and the political scientist."

The basis for Dr. Bingham's paper is the author's card catalog in the Yale library, which includes the titles of books relating to South America that are now in the Harvard library, the library of congress and the Yale library. It is planned to make this catalog a subject index relating to Spanish America. At

present it contains about 25,000 cards.

Political Instability Apparent.

Prof. L. S. Rowe of University of Pennsylvania, speaking on "Some fundamental misconceptions concerning South America, before American political science association, said in part:

"Political instability in South America is more apparent, than real," said Prof. Rowe. "In the economic and social life of these countries there are elements of stability which afford the best guarantee for the maintenance of order at the protection of person and property."

"The most important of these factors is the stability of family life. In no other section of the world does the family organization rest on so solid a basis. Divorce is unknown in South American codes; but even if it were recognized, it would be most sparingly used. Public opinion in these countries is so unalterably opposed to the dissolution of the marriage tie that social ostracism would confront those who attempted to avail themselves of this remedy. "It must not be supposed, furthermore, that the legal subordination of the wife means either the elimination or diminution of her influence. Throughout South America the rearing and education of children are to the mother to a far greater extent than in Europe or in the United States. In marked contrast with the conditions in the United States, there is a lack of companionship between the father and the children. This gives to the mother a predominant influence in the internal affairs of the family. In fact on her judgment depends the education of her children, and to a very large degree the callings which they are to follow."

Dr. Rowe then discussed the strong spirit of individual initiative and enterprise which has characterized the recent development of the South American countries. The address concluded with an analysis of the patriotic spirit prevailing throughout the countries of South America and the civic awakening which is today purifying South American politics.

Referendum a Success.

Prof. J. W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, speaking to the convention of the American Political Science association, told of the success of Chicago with its trials of the referendum, and declared that "direct legislation" within certain limitations is practical under modern urban conditions.

Public Opinion Bills.

Speaking to the same meeting George H. Haynes, professor in Worcester Polytechnic institute, discussed the Massachusetts Public Opinion Bills, advocated such measures. He cited the latest Massachusetts bill, summarizing its portent as follows:

"On petition of 1,000 registered voters for the submission to the voters of a question of public policy, the proposed question shall be referred to the state ballot law commission, who shall determine whether it is a question of public policy. If they so consider it, they shall phrase it in simple and unequivocal form. A petition signed by 5,000 registered voters is filed 60 days before the state election, asking to have this proposition submitted to the people. It shall be placed on the official ballot. The proposed law does not provide for bringing this expression of the voters' opinion formally to the attention of the members of the legislature. Still less does it declare the results of the popular vote mandatory instruction for their guidance."

The Primary Discussed.

Late this afternoon Prof. Jesse Macy, of the University of Iowa, a recognized authority and author on the subject of primary election, began his address on "The Influence of Primary Election on Party Organization." He dug up and cast out some trite sophistry long interposed as objections to the primary plan. He will be followed by Prof. C. E. Merriam of the University of Chicago who will deal with "Some Disputed Points in Primary Election."

There will be further meetings of the societies Monday afternoon and evening.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	12:30 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	11:05 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	12:50 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Winona	2:10 p.m.	12:45 a.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	7:15 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	11:05 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	1:05 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	3:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	1:05 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	7:30 p.m.	4:10 p.m.

Daily, a, daily except Sunday, o, Sunday only, all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & A. depot.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgoqua	8:40 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgoqua	10:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

A, daily; b, daily except Sunday; c, Sunday only; all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & A. depot.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect Dec. 28, 1907.

No.	From South	DAILY	No.	For North
47	3:30 a.m.		47	8:30 a.m.
49	8:00 a.m.		49	8:00 a.m.
51	5:50 p.m.		51	5:50 p.m.
53	12:25 p.m.	LOCAL	53	8:15 a.m.
55	10:15 p.m.		55	4:00 p.m.
57	12:25 p.m.		57	12:25 p.m.
48	12:15 a.m.	DAILY	48	12:15 a.m.
50	10:45 p.m.		50	10:45 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	12:35 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	10:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galeville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Trempealeau, Galeville, Winona, Owatonna and West	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galeville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 p.m.	10:40 p.m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Aradoc, Blain, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Greco Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a.m.	9:40 p.m.

a, daily except Sunday.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

Green Bay & Western Railroad, The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the West and Northwest.	J. A. Jordan, Gen. Mgr.
Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western R.R., The Short Line to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Toledo, Car Ferry across Lake Michigan both summer and winter.	W. C. Modest, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Green Bay, Wis.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by O. T. Erhart.

MANGLED BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND

According to local railroad men the body of an unknown man was found on the west bound track of the Milwaukee about eight and one-half miles east of Savanna at an early hour yesterday morning. The body was found by a section crew going to work, and was taken to an undertaking establishment in Mount Carroll.

The body was horribly mangled, making evident that it had been struck by a train. The skull was fractured, several ribs broken and the body otherwise crushed. Memorandum books were found on the body but nothing about them gave a clue to the man's identity. From all appearances he was of Irish descent and between 45 and 50 years of age. It is thought that he at one time worked on an extra section crew in Mt. Carroll.

The man was seen about the depot at Mt. Carroll shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening and at that time gave no appearance of having been drinking.

"The body was found about fifteen feet from the track."

THIEVES STEAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr lost their Christmas dinner because burglars broke into their home and carried away the turkey and everything else eatable in the house, including a half loaf of bread and a \$1 bag of sugar. They got, besides, a watch. The bed

clothing and the drawers and cupboards were turned topsy turvy in a search for valuables but the thieves missed \$150 hidden under the cover of a sideboard.

Grace Howard as "The Western Girl" at Theatre Tonight.



## CLEARANCE OF UNDERWEAR

A lot of odds and ends in women's all wool underwear, in white, grey and tan. Shirts and pants values for \$1.25. Monday and Tuesday at the garment ..79c

Another lot of odds and ends in white and grey wool underwear, shirts and drawers values formerly sold at up to \$2.00. Monday and Tuesday at the garment only \$1.00

READY - TO - WEAR APPAREL  
AT A SAVING OF ONE-THIRD AND MORE

**Women's Long Coats**  
Monday and Tuesday we place on sale a great collection of Women's Long Coats in the very latest styles and best materials. Coats that formerly sold at \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50. Your choice at only ..... \$10

**Girls' Long Coats**

A splendid variety of the latest models in Girls' Long Coats that formerly sold at \$9.75, \$10.00 and \$12.75. Every garment is a big value at the former price. Monday and Tuesday your choice of the lot at ..... \$7.98

## Clearance of Women's Tailored Suits

Women's Tailored Suits in the choicest up to date styles and materials that formerly sold at \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$28.00. For speedy clearance Monday and Tuesday we offer your choice of a big collection at only ..... \$20

**Petticoats**—A special lot of a fine quality silk Taffeta Petticoats. Values worth to \$7.50. A wide variety to select from Monday and Tuesday choice at ..... \$4.50

**Lace Waists**—A choice lot of ladies' Net and Lace Waists in a great variety of kinds. All bunched on a table. Values worth from \$7.00 to \$8.75. Choice at only ..... \$4.98

## PURE GROCERIES

OFFERS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

**SUGAR**—Best granulated cane sugar—priced for Monday and Tuesday at 10 pounds for ..... 50c

**Coffee**—Fancy Rio Coffee, priced at the pound only ..... 11c

**Baking Powder**—Jaques Mfg. Co., regular 25c cans, priced at ..... 17c

**Honey**—Fancy extracted Honey, in glass tumblers, ea. at only ..... 9c

**Syrup**—Monsoon brand Maple and sugar, 1/2 gallon can at ..... 65c

**SOAP**—Calumet Family Soap—Specially priced for Monday only at 11 bars for ..... 25c

**Peas**—Park brand early June Peas, specially priced at the can ..... 9c

**Corn**—Regal brand Sweet Corn, specially priced at the can only ..... 7c

**Matches**—Firelight brand, full 500 count, specially priced at the box only ..... 3c

**Soap**—A fine quality Toilet Soap put up 12 bars in a box, priced at the box ..... 30c

## DOERFLINGER'S

## THE SANDS IN THE HOUR GLASS ARE ALMOST RUN

Monday and Tuesday are the last days of 1907—the last two days of the great \$1000.00 in gold voting contest—and still more important it will be

## THE LAST BARGAIN CALL OF THE YEAR

Christmas has left us—New Year is coming, and now come the severe price cutting on desirable merchandise. All holiday goods must be cleared out quickly and then there are thousands of dollars worth of winter merchandise, that was in storage to provide room for the great holiday stocks will come out these days and offered at extreme price reductions.

COME MONDAY AND TUESDAY—ALL SECTIONS ARE RICH WITH MARVELOUS BARGAINS

THE CONTEST CLOSES TUESDAY DECEMBER 31 AT SIX O'CLOCK  
WHICH OF THESE FIVE ORGANIZATIONS  
SHALL WE AWARD THE \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES

Catholic Orphan Homes  
Home of the Friendless  
Ladies of the Gov. Guards  
Yeomen of America  
New City Mission

Ladies Aid Soc. of Cal. St. M. E. Church  
Ladies Aid Soc. of Tabernacle Baptist  
Young Men's Christian Association  
Co. M of Wisconsin National Guards  
R. N. A. Harmony Camp No. 4121

DOUBLE  
VOTES  
ALL DAY  
MONDAY

## ECONOMY BASEMENT

**Calicoes**—A great lot of best quality Calico in choice patterns on red, pink and grey grounds, also light grounds, regular 7c quality. Monday and Tuesday in the Economy Basement, choice at the yard only ..... 4c

**Dress Goods**—A choice lot of plain colored wool Dress Goods that formerly sold at 49c up to 85c. Monday and Tuesday your choice of the lot at the yard only ..... 39c

**Outing Flannel**—A good quality Outing Flannel in choice dark patterns, regularly sold at 10c, at the yard ..... 6c

**Picture Frames**—A great lot of assorted kinds of Picture Frames, in square and oval shapes. Values that are regularly worth up to \$2. Monday and Tuesday your choice of the lot each at only ..... 29c

**40c CANDY AT 20c.**  
Assorted Chocolates and Bon-Bons, including delicious cream centers with nut tops. A quality regularly sold at 40c. Monday and Tuesday in the candy department priced at the pound only ..... 20c

## CLEARANCE OF FOOTWEAR

**Men's Felt Lace Shoes**, plain toes, felt or leather soles, felt bals, leather foxed, lace and congress, values in the lot that formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, choice at the pair only ..... \$1.65

**Men's high cut felt Bals**, \$3.50 values, at the pair ..... \$2.45

**Men's felt slippers with leather soles**, \$1.35 values at ..... 98c

**Men's canvass leggings**, waterproof lining, 75c values, at the pair ..... 49c

**Women's black, brown, red and grey felt Romeos**, fur trimmed, regular \$1.50 values, at the pair ..... 98c

**Women's felt shoes in lace, patent tips and plain toes**, leather and felt soles. Regular \$1.50 values, priced for clearance at the pair only ..... 98c

**Children's carpet slippers**, values regularly sold at 29c, Monday and Tuesday at the pair ..... 19c

**Children's Astrachkan leggings** in brown, blue, black and red. \$1.25 values at the pair ..... 85c

## BARGAINS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE

**WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Women's plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regularly worth 5c each, at only ..... 13c

**MUSIC RACKS**  
About 50 Music Racks in early English, Golden Oak and Imitation Mahogany; \$2.50 values, choice each at ..... \$1.98

**WRIST BAGS.**  
Imitation Walrus Wrist Bags, values well worth 50c. Specially priced each, Notion Dept. at only ..... 29c

**JARDINIER STANDS.**  
We have 50 weathered Oak Stands to close out, regularly 50c values, while the last, Furniture Dept., each at ..... 39c

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

**79c Flannel Gowns 49c**  
The celebrated Faultless Flannelette Gowns for men, in pretty check and stripe patterns, extra well made and cut full, regular 79c values at only ..... 49c

**Boys' Knee Pants 19c**  
A lot of Boys' Knee Pants in blue, black and fancy patterns. Values that regularly sell at 25c and 35c. Monday only your choice of the lot at only ..... 19c

**25c Mittens at 19c**  
Men's and Boys' Mule Skin Mittens, the kind regularly sold at 25c. Monday only priced at the pair only ..... 19c

**Boys' Toggles at 19c**  
A special lot of assorted kinds of Boys' Toggles that regularly sell at 25c and 35c. Monday and Tuesday your choice of the lot at each only ..... 19c

**Bed Blankets.**  
A great lot of assorted kinds of heavy soft cotton fleecy blankets in grey, tan and fancy stripe patterns. Values sold at \$1.00. Choice of the lot at the pair ..... 83c

## BASEMENT BARGAINS

25c FANCY CAKE PLATES AT 15c



Handsomely decorated Cake Plates in Rose pattern with gilt scroll edge. Good values at 25c Monday and Tuesday only. Choice of the lot at each only ..... 15c

**Dinner Plates**  
7 inch Semi-Porcelain Dinner Plates with fancy gilt decorations. Actual 10c values Monday and Tuesday only, specially priced each at ..... 5c

**Dish Pans**  
10 quart heavy placed tin Dish Pans, extra well made. Regular 15c values, Monday and Tuesday priced each at ..... 9c

**Tea Pots**  
Nickle Plated Tea Pots with fancy engraved design, extra well made. Regular 35c values. Monday and Tuesday only, specially priced at each ..... 23c



HARD MAPLE CHOPPING BOWLS 10c

12 inch Chopping Bowls, made of extra select hard maple, regular 15c values, Monday and Tuesday each at only ..... 10c

## DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

PRICED FOR SPEEDY CLEARANCE

We have an over stock of Cloakings and Winter Dress Goods. The entire stock is marked at prices that will be an object for intending purchasers. Space permits a mention of but a few of the remarkable savings. Carefully read.

**LOT 1.**—200 yards of Wool Astrachkan cloaking in Cardinal Brown and two shades of gray, 54 inches wide and an excellent material. Formerly sold at \$2.75. Price the yard ..... \$1.49

**LOT 2.**—500 yards of Imported Scotch Cloakings full 54 inches wide in a very choice selection of Plaids and stripes. Formerly selling at \$2.50. Priced for speedy clearance at the yard ..... \$1.05

**LOT 3.**—500 yards of All Wool Suitings in a choice assortment of small stripes, plaids effects and checks, 54 inches wide. Values formerly selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday and Tuesday a choice at the yard only ..... 89c

**LOT 4.**—200 yards of the newest Waistings and 40 inch Suitings in the choicest fancy patterns. Formerly sold at 50c the yard, Monday and Tuesday priced at only ..... 39c

## WISCONSIN NEWS

MAD WOMAN HURLS  
SELF UNDER TRAINABOUT TO BE RETURNED TO THE  
ASYLUM

## MANY INJURED IN THE STATE

Several Also Killed in Wisconsin on  
Friday—Boy Shot While Blowing  
Into Gun

**PORTAGE, Wis., Dec. 28.**—In spite of the efforts of her husband, who was almost killed himself in his efforts to restrain her from committing the act, Mrs. William McGowan of New Chester, Adams county, threw herself in front of the passenger train between Stevens Point and Portage, and was killed instantly, the engine passing over her head.

The sight was witnessed by a crowd of people at the depot. Mrs. McGowan was recently released from an insane asylum, and was being taken back by her husband and sister when she broke away from them and saved by his sister-in-law, who dragged him almost from under the wheels. As it was he was seriously hurt.

**Farmer Is Injured.**  
**BLACK CREEK, Wis., Dec. 28.**—Emil Schuchtecht, a young farmer, had his right hand cut off in three slashes from the knives of the deadly corn shredder. He was putting corn stalks through the shredder, and the gearing became clogged. Forgetful of the concealed knives, Schuchtecht thrust in his hand to draw out the stalks. The first slice of the knives took off his fingers, the second

took off the rest of the hand below the wrist, and the third took off the wrist itself.

## Rolls Into River; Drowns

**KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 28.**—Willard McGill, aged 3 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGill, was drowned in Pike river just back of the McGill home here yesterday. The little fellow had been helping his father clean up the yard, and slipped away and rolled down a hill into the river.

## Arm Catches in Hoist.

**APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 28.**—Alvin Will, 14 years of age, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when he was caught between the floor of an elevator and the top of one of the doorways leading to it. The boy started the lift and his arm was caught. Fortunately the elevator was not a high-powered one, and stopped.

## Blows Into Gun; Killed

**LEBANON, Wis., Dec. 28.**—Ernest Stezkorn, 11 years of age, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a gun from which his father was removing a charge. The father was using a pin to remove particles of the primer, and the boy blew down the barrel. The charge exploded, and the shot tore away part of the boy's tongue, and lacerated his face terribly.

## Shot by Playmate.

**BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 28.**—Lester Grady, aged 8 years, was accidentally shot in the left shoulder by Laura Pratt, a 14 year old playmate. She pointed a 22 caliber rifle at him, remarking playfully, "Lester, I am going to shoot you," and pulled the trigger. She did not know the gun was loaded.

**MENOMONIE**—Allan D. Conover of the state board of control has advised the city authorities to provide a police station to house city prisoners, who are now confined at the county jail here. He strongly criticized the arrangement of the cells in the jail, saying that in the event of a fire the prisoners would be roasted to death before they could be removed.

## FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

**WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 28.**—(Special.)—The fight on the "white plague," or tuberculosis, in which Wisconsin is one of the leaders, will be started with renewed vigor by the university extension department in this city on Jan. 2. The tuberculosis exhibit will be brought here for display, and then shown in other cities of the state. Dr. Ravenel of the university will deliver lectures.

One of the purposes of the campaign will be to interest the public in the new \$125,000 sanatorium built by the state at Wales, in Waukesha county. The sanatorium, although only recently opened, already has twenty patients, and Dr. Chester A. Paull, the superintendent, has applications from as many more consumptives. It is reported from Wales that several patients, in desperation over their condition, have refused the treatment afforded them by the state and run away. The sanatorium is primarily for incipient cases, however.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

**BELOIT**—Roy Russell, a clerk, was held up by a masked and armed man, who relieved him of 50 cents, all the money he had in his possession.

**GREEN BAY**—The Fishermen's Protective association is raising money to make a test of the state license law. Each member of the association is putting into the fund 5 per cent of what he would have to pay for a license. The fishermen have refused to pay the license, and none of them have been prosecuted.

**GREEN BAY**—Miss Ruby Johnson, 18 years of age, and William Cass, 17 years of age, who came here from Escanaba, Mich., to get married, were arrested by the police at the request of the Escanaba authorities, and were taken home by a brother of Cass.

**JANESVILLE**—The will of Mrs. Nancy Fish leaves the entire estate to her nephew, Attorney Charles W. Reeder, with the exception of the furnishings of her residence, which are left to Mrs. Mary Reeder. The estate is valued at a little over \$25,000.

**KAUKAUNA**—Charles Grignon was held up by three highwaymen and robbed of a gold watch and about \$9 in cash. One of the robbers pointed a revolver at their victim, and the other two went through his pockets.

**MARINETTE**—George Matthews has been arrested on a charge of stealing money and jewels from Fred Rosencrantz, with whom he slept at a local hotel Christmas eve.

**MARINETTE**—Fifty students of engineering from the Armour Institute, Chicago, will camp near Pemenne falls during the coming summer, making surveys and getting practical knowledge of different branches of engineering.

**SHEBOYGAN**—Vandals broke into the barber shop of Fred Fehling during the night, threw the chairs about the room, damaging some of them, and threw several pails of water over the floor and the furniture.

**EAU CLAIRE**—Joseph Demarec was fine \$25.40 for selling liquor to a minor named Fred Branshaw. The boy is 17 years of age, and he was given a sentence of thirty days for disorderly conduct. Sentence was suspended and he has been let out on probation. Charles O'Leary paid a fine of \$10 for keeping his saloon open after hours.

**EAU CLAIRE**—Game Warden S. B. Kirkoff seized on a train between Rice Lake and this city a box containing venison. It was en route to Chicago. Joseph Vinople, who shipped the box, was arraigned before Justice Kingsley at Barron, and paid a fine of \$8.40. Game Warden Kirkoff is also on the track of some cases of illegal fishing in Sawyer county. He has the names of the guilty parties.

**JANESVILLE**—Work on doubling the tracks on the Northwestern line to a point south of the city to the new yards has been completed and a new bridge has been built across the Rock river. Already the engine house at the assorting yards is being used to store road engines not in active use.

**KENOSHA**—Cherry blossoms in December is the rather unusual product of the Kenosha city poor farm. The tree is sheltered from the winds and it has the appearance of a fruit tree in early spring. The only dif-

ference between the blooms now on the tree and the customary cherry blossoms is the absence of the delicate perfume.

**KENOSHA**—Joseph Catuso and Emanuel Capello, arrested here last Wednesday night on a charge of holding up Nicholas Saehi, a section foreman, have been held to the circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 in each case.

## FREE SUSPECT

**KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 28.**—Dan Gerin, arrested here on suspicion of being Jim Baker, the farm hand who was wanted in connection with the murder of Eugene Courtney, who was killed at his home near Waukesha about a month ago, has been released. Detectives came from Waukesha and stated positively that Gerin was not the man. Gerin took his arrest good naturedly, saying that he would have to disguise himself to prevent his being arrested some where else on suspicion.

## Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 50c.

**Chicago**—Logan Bryan says: There is no sign of any selling on part of people who have enormous lines of wheat bought at \$1.00 up, so long as present pit conditions continue, wheat bought is likely to be purchased on any reasonable break.

**Ware-Ireland:** We do not look for much more than a scalping market and although sentiment is growing bearish again, we would favor purchasing on weak spots.

After all, the fame that comes to the average man is but a bubble caused by blowing his own horn.

ESCAPES WAUPUN;  
SOON RECAPTUREDLIFE PRISONER ATTEMPTS GET  
AWAY

## FOUND INSIDE PEN GATES

Secreted Self in Vines, Probably  
Waiting for Nightfall—Committed  
Brutal Crimes

**WAUPUN, Wis., Dec. 28.**—Rudolph Fullweiler, who is serving a life sentence in state's prison for the murder of 16-year-old Jennie Reible, near Wausau, escaped from the prison yesterday afternoon, and after a two hours' search was found hidden in the vines within the prison inclosure. He effected his escape by sawing through one of the iron bars of his cell with a saw made of a knife which he had managed to abstract from among the utensils sent with his meals. He was confined in a cell by himself, which opened on the outer courtyard.

With the bar sawed off it was an easy matter for him to wriggle his way to freedom. He was missed

shortly after the escape was effected. A search about the prison and the town was at once begun, and notice of his escape and descriptions of the man were sent to all points in the vicinity. It was supposed that he had succeeded in getting over the walls, but about 7 o'clock he was found concealed in the vines in the yard.

Te crime for which he was sentenced was committed in Wausau, and created intense excitement in the vicinity by its brutality. His victim, Jennie Reible, lived on a farm near Stratford, which is close to Wausau. Fullweiler, who is married, became acquainted with the girl, and made advances to her which were refused. On Sunday, June 30, he came upon her as she was walking along a lonely road to her home from Stratford, where she had gone to church. He attacked her, and left her dead by the roadside. Then he told a neighbor of the finding of the body, refusing to go near it himself.

Te Reimer and Wilson Detective agency of Milwaukee was called in to work on the case after the local police had failed to make any headway. The detectives were suspicious of Fullweiler, and on July 6 arrested him. After he was in jail, persistent efforts were made to extract a confession from him, and they were finally successful. Fullweiler issued a statement in which he acknowledged the crime and gave the details of its accomplishment. He pleaded guilty in court, and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Silverthorne.

A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE  
NEW YEAR

Is to have your teeth examined and all defects remedied by our skillful and painless methods. Our crown and bridge work is absolutely perfect. They are our specialty, and every crown we make is a standing advertisement for us. Artificial teeth are made as becoming as the original, and our work in all lines is perfect.

**DR. WATTERSON**  
THE PAINLESS DENTIST.

115 S. Fourth St., La Crosse, Wis.





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Fair tonight and Sun-  
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## NOTABLE DISCUSSION OF OUR BIG POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HEARD AT MADISON

### CONGRESS OF SIX SOCIETIES HELD

BARRETT TALKS OF ELUSIVE  
SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

### THE REFERENDUM IS UPHELD

Primary Election Plan Subject of  
Talks by Distinguished Propo-  
nents of System

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The convention of the American Historical society, which is really a congress of that society with five other distinct organizations, the American Economic association, the American Political Science association, the American Sociological society, the American Association for Labor Legislation, and the Mississippi Valley Historical association, held its first session last night, showing the gathering here the most notable assemblage of eminent men ever brought together in Wisconsin. Political and economic questions were discussed.

The address of welcome was delivered by Prof. Edward A. Birge, dean of the College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin. Mr. Jameson delivered the presidential address for his association, the subject being "The American Acta Sacerdotalis."

All of the associations, except that of labor legislation, were in session today. Of special interest was the address of the Hon. John H. Barrett, ex-minister to Siam, Columbia and Panama, on "The Relations Between the United States and the South American Republics." It will be remembered that Mr. Barrett was chiefly instrumental in bringing about an amicable cordiality between Columbia and Panama, after the latter's secession and creation into an independent republic. Mr. Barrett said in part:

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### FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD GETS BROKEN BONES

Apparently dying, Easton "Ed" Peterson, 526 South Third street, was placed in the ambulance at the Michel Brewing company building, Division and Third streets, from which he had fallen twenty feet, striking on his head, and was rushed to the La Crosse hospital where his injuries and fractures were attended to by Dr. J. L. Callahan who says that the man will recover.

He was employed in tearing down some scaffolding at the new Michel building when the scaffolding broke and dropped him headlong onto his head from a distance of about twenty feet. He went into a coma and his downward fall.

Upon examination at the hospital it was found that he had fractured his left arm near the shoulder and that he had sustained three bad scalp wounds and also a bad cut on the nose, all of which had to be sewed up. The fractures were reduced, although very difficult to handle, and the man is now getting along as well as may be expected.

The shoulder bone is also dislocated. It is presumed that he struck on that shoulder, which received the entire force of the fall.

The man has been employed there ever since the erection of the building began and is an expert cement man. For the past few days he had been assisting in tearing down scaffolding as the cement work has been completed on the building.

### LOCKET MAY PROVE SOLUTION TO MYSTERY

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 28.—A locket, with the letter "S" engraved upon it has been found near the Passaic river, where the nude body of the woman was discovered Thursday. The police expect soon to obtain direct information as to the woman's identity. Scores viewed the body so far but there has been no identification.

## TRIBUNE'S FIRST ANNUAL BLOW-OUT HOWLING SUCCESS

FOOD AND FUNN A LA JOHN NE-  
KOMI LAST NIGHT

### HORSE SENSE AND "JOLLY"

End of Successful Year Celebrated by  
Entire Force in Pleasant  
Banquet

The first annual dinner of the Tribune force was given last night at The Schiller, and the floods of oratory there let loose were worthy the inspiration afforded by the delicious viands which Mine Host Neukomi set before guests whose appetites had mostly been cultivated by long acquaintance with food which it has daily seemed sacrifice to classify as "free lunch."

The program, which was "sprung" on all but a few of the initiated, was interrupted by three telegrams, one from President E. B. Adler, of the Lee Societies, wishing "the boys" a merry time, another from Mort and Feeney, bearing the same purport, and a third from a lady who asked Manager Burgess to announce the engagement of her captivating daughter to Foreman "Teddy" Olson.

A letter of protest was also read, signed by "The Committee," in which the young women of The Tribune office objected strenuously to being "cut out" of such a "scream of frolic."

The "Changes" joke. After the various courses had been disposed of with a capacity evidencing health and happiness, Manager Burgess, acting as toastmaster, produced a voluminous roll of manuscript and created a sensation by announcing his painful duty of reading from its pages the list of "changes" which he said was impending in the near future. Some of the young "cubs" gulped in anxious anticipation, but when he perused the pages of the scroll Mr. Burgess announced the discovery of a program in which everybody was down for a speech, that anxiety became trivial in comparison with the real concern which showed in the faces of twenty-four men, none of whom carried an insurance policy against "luck fever."

The Important Part. O, it was a great griebest, and a great gabfest. Mr. Otto Muenster, circulation manager of The Tribune, responded to the toast "The Most Important Cog in the Wheel." Of course that "cog" was circulation, and of course Mr. Muenster did the subject of justice. Just as he has done justice in its practical handling during the past year.

"We need the money," in unison, by Oles and Dohlgreen (toastmasters), brought out from the former a frank admission that it was no lie, and from the latter an assertion that he was still after the "long green."

Singer's Song. Next on the card appeared "Song, by Mr. Singer." Herman Singer, police reporter, captured the banqueters with a rendition of "Heldsburg," the excellence of which added two feet to his stature in the eyes of astonished and admiring associates, who "never knew Herman sang every Sunday in St. James church choir."

The song had been given to him as a pun on his name, and, fun, not music, had been expected. That Bass Fishing. In explaining "Why Mr. Brayton Wants Me to Stay on The Tribune," Henry Young gave up the few secrets about long pulls after big black bass and great game pike. He intimated that he wanted Mr. Brayton to stay on The Tribune for the same reason. In fact to hear the point discussed, one might have thought there was no other excuse on earth for keeping Mr. Brayton and Mr. Young on The Tribune.

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## GIVES UP SOCIETY FOR HUMANE WORK



MRS FLORENCE W. JAUQUES. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 27.—The demands of society, which she formerly satisfied, have been deserted by Mrs. Florence W. Jaques, wife of a prominent Ottumwa attorney, and her entire time is now given over to the enforcement of the Iowa State Humane society laws. Mrs. Jaques has been appointed a regular member of the Ottumwa police department by Mayor Thomas J. Phillips, and she has all the powers of the male officers. Her scope of duty, however, is devoted to ferreting out steamers and others who are cruel to dumb animals, and her strict enforcement of the state's statutes in this connection have won her the admiration of all Iowa. Mrs. Jaques, who is a large woman, is daring, and never fails to carry her point when impressing upon a rough hider of horse flesh the humane laws.

## GRAND OPERA FOR LA CROSSE SOON

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA COM-  
PANY PRACTICALLY SIGNED

### CITIZENS TO CHOOSE OPERA

Manager Gage Wants Patrons to Sug-  
gest Which One Shall Be  
Sung Here

Grand opera for La Crosse, is the latest promise of Gage & Wohlhueter for the La Crosse theater. Manager Gage today announced that arrangements have been practically made with the Italian Grand Opera company, and that an engagement will be closed with that distinguished organization shortly.

The date has not been fixed, nor has the play been selected. Mr. Gage said that he is desirous of securing the presentation of whatever opera in the company's repertoire is the choice of the majority of the theater patrons, and to that end he suggested that people write or telephone him or The Tribune, or call upon him in person with their suggestions. It will be a one night stand, the selection should be made early, before the company begins its trip.

The Italian Grand Opera company is a splendid organization which has won the encomiums of dramatic critics in the art centers of the United States. For the past four months it has been playing an engagement in Chicago.

Part of the company's repertoire, from which selection of the opera to be played in La Crosse must be made, is as follows:

Lucia, Aida, La Traviata, Il Trovatore, Lucia Di Lammermoor, Otello, Carmen, Faust, Elisir d'Amore.

### CHILDREN CREMATED IN FIRE IN HOME

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The Washington Children's Home, containing thirty inmates burned this morning. Two children were cremated and three others were probably fatally burned.

B. & O. MANAGER RESIGNS. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, resigned today. The position will be abolished the first of the year.

## BEAUTY REIGNS AT MOST NOTABLE CHARITY BALL

BRILLIANT SCENE AT GERMANIA  
HALL LAST NIGHT

### SUCCESS ATTENDS AFFAIR

Handsome Gowns, Striking Decora-  
tions and a Program of Music  
Never Before Equalled

The Charity Ball, the long looked for, delightful event, is a thing of the night. Germania hall was a scene of beauty, and from the opening strains of the concert program to the final measure of the last dance number, gaiety reigned supreme.

Decorations Beautiful. The decorations were most artistic, the color scheme of the Christmas green and red being carried out. Ropes and festoons of green were gracefully draped around the balconies while the stage was festooned with streamers of the same. On each side of the stage were hung masses of red bloom and from the center was suspended a mass of Christmas foliage, while palms and greenery were artistically banded in front, partially screening the musicians.

### Musical Program.

The following was the program of the concert:  
March—"Home from Camp."  
Overture—"Wanderland."  
Selection—"Wanderland."  
Intermezzo—"Little Kinkies."  
The following was the music for the dancing program:  
Grand March and Two-Step  
Waltz—"Moonlight on the Hudson"  
Quadrille—"Rosebelle"  
Two-Step—"National Emblem"  
Waltz—"Artist's Dream"  
Three-Step—"Zulma"  
Quadrille—"Columbian"  
Two-Step—"Cheer Up Mary"  
Waltz—"Merry Widows"  
Three-Step—"Lion De Ville"  
Waltz—"Hypatia"  
Quadrille—"In Military Style"  
Two-Step—"Lemon in the Garden of Love"  
Waltz—"Impassioned Dreams"  
Two-Step—"Warblers' Serenade"  
Waltz Quadrille—"Flowers of St. Petersburg"  
Two-Step—"Much Obligated to You"  
Waltz—"Glacier Garden"  
Two-Step—"New Colonial"  
Waltz—"Senora"  
Two-Step—"Blood Lilies"  
Waltz—"Pearl of Peking"

Delicious Menu. Beginning at 10:20, a delicious menu was served in the small dining room on the first floor, the usual excellent service being maintained. For nearly two hours the guests alternated between the dining room and dance hall, and after the repast, dancing was again resumed, lasting until an early hour this morning.

The following are the committees who have rendered such faithful service during the strenuous preparations for the ball, and many whose names are not given have joined with these committees to bring the event to a successful issue:

The Committees. General chairman—Mrs. John Brindley, president of the auxiliary. Tickets—Mrs. A. Hirschheimer, chairman; Mesdames G. W. Burton, L. C. Colman, L. F. Easton, C. C. Looney.

Decorations—F. M. Hanchette, chairman; Miss Anne Edwards, Mrs. A. P. Hankserson.

Program—Mesdames A. P. Hankserson and John A. Bayor.

Dining room and service—Mrs. R. B. Gelatt, chairman; Mesdames E. J. Hirschheimer, F. C. Sulter, C. S. Cone, Frank E. Davis, and Misses Marshall and Ingwersen.

Supper—Mrs. E. R. Burke, chairman; Mesdames J. M. Holley, W. W. Withee, M. L. Berger, D. G. MacMillan, W. R. Finch, George H. Gordon, Henry Gund, W. H. Tarbox, R. B. Gelatt, A. Clubb, A. Hyslop, E. M. Wing, George S. Thurber, and Misses Anna Goodland and Cora Looney.

Floor—Messrs. E. M. Wing, W. J. Loxey, Augustus M. Tourtelotte, C. J. Felber, D. S. Law, A. F. Espersen, Carl F. Michel, Dr. Bernard Dorset.

Reception—Mrs. John Brindley, president of the auxiliary; Miss Ing-

## INDIANA HAS CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF BOTH DOMINATING PARTIES



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—It is an interesting coincidence that Indiana and its capital boasts the possession of the chairmanship of both republican and national democratic committees. At the top in this picture appears the Hon. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, and below him the Hon. Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national committee.

Taggart engineered the last Parker campaign. New has yet to take his first actual experience as the head of a national campaign. Taggart says he does not care for a reelection. Among the possibilities for succession are the famed Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and Daniel J. Campion of Detroit.

## JAPANESE DIET FOR RESTRICTION

MIKADO'S AMERICAN IMMIGRA-  
TION PLAN IS SAFE

### MENTIONS CORDIAL FEELING

Ruler Tells House of Peers that Coun-  
try is Enjoying More than Usual  
Friendly Relations

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Stress was laid by the Mikado in his speech before the peers at the opening of the Japanese diet today, on the increasing cordiality of the country's foreign relations. The two houses will reply formally and then adjourn for three weeks. Although the government has an overwhelming majority in the diet there is a possibility of some debate over the immigration question, but there is no doubt that the government's policy of restriction will be upheld. A motion of lack of confidence will probably be introduced on account of the proposed increase in taxes, but this unquestionably will be voted down.

## TWO CHARGED WITH KILLING FIRST WIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Omce Rochette and wife were arrested here today at the request of the Canadian police charged with conspiracy to murder the former wife of Rochette in Quebec. The woman is the daughter of the owner of a hotel at Marquette, Quebec. She is beautiful and married Rochette three weeks ago, after his first wife had been dead but three weeks. They had been in Chicago eight days.

### PREDICTS WAGE REDUCTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The prediction that a reduction of wages must surely follow the financial crisis, and that commodities will go lower as well, is the most important feature of the annual review of business by Henry Clews, the banker.

## RICH ROME GIRL IN DEATH MYSTERY

WOOPER OF GREAT TENOR DEAD  
IN CONSERVATORY

### PERFUME OF FLOWERS CAUSE

Friends Says So, but Suicide or Mur-  
der to Hide Disgrace is Popu-  
lar Theory

ROME, Dec. 28.—The beautiful Marchioness Guglielmotte, daughter of one of the wealthiest aristocrats of Rome, who recently created a sensation by openly wooing Signor Spalotti, the great tenor engaged by Conried to appear next season in New York, was found dead early today in the conservatory of a villa owned by the girl's father.

The tragedy is believed to be due to parental objection to the courtship, and to jealousy of some member of the family. The girl was found locked in from the outside. One explanation is she took poison rather than face disgrace which threatened her.

The theory of the physicians and police is that she was suffocated by the intense fragrance of magnolias, gardenias and tube roses in the conservatory. The police have arrested the marquis' wife, formerly the Prima Donna De Farro, who denies locking the doors.

## WILL REPRIMAND DISOBEDIENT CAPTAIN

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—Captain Oliver Culp of Davenport will be officially reprimanded by his superiors of the National Guard for failure to stop the Herman-McFarland fight at Davenport after the governor ordered the bout prohibited. The court martial found him guilty of "martial disobedience."

## FLEET LEAVES PORT OF SPAIN SUNDAY

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 28.—Admiral Evans' fleet sails early tomorrow. The liberty parties have been reduced because of work.

## DR. D. F. O'BRIEN IS ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

FATAL CRIMINAL OPERATION IS  
CHARGED

### PHYSICIAN TAKEN TO VIROQUA

Sheriff Silbaugh Arrives Just in Time  
to Prevent Arrest for Second  
Alleged Crime Here

Dr. D. F. O'Brien, specialist, 37 1/2 Pearl street, was today arrested by Sheriff Silbaugh of Vernon county, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Anna Olson of Viroqua yesterday, alleged to have followed a criminal operation he performed.

According to the complaint against Dr. O'Brien the operation was performed Dec. 26. The girl was 26 years old and has since been hovering between life and death. She died yesterday and a postmortem examination followed, with the result that a warrant was issued for O'Brien. The girl made a death bed statement which is in the possession of Sheriff Silbaugh, in which it is charged that she accused the prisoner of the crime.

Sheriff Silbaugh left on the South-eastern train at 3 o'clock this afternoon with O'Brien. Attorney C. W. Graves is acting district attorney of Vernon county, during the illness of Attorney Bennett at one of the local hospitals, and he will have charge of the preliminary hearing which will be held at Viroqua tonight. The regular hearing will probably be delayed for a week to enable the prosecution to gather further evidence.

### Second Warrant Out.

A second warrant, charging a similar crime, without the fatal results, is in the hands of the La Crosse authorities.

It was procured by Humane Agent C. H. Berry and charges that on Sept. 1 Dr. O'Brien performed a criminal operation upon Miss Helen Murphy of La Crosse. The warrant was procured Dec. 23, but had not been served owing to the fact that Dr. O'Brien has been in an intoxicated condition for several days. The young woman is said to be in a serious condition and may never again regain her health.

Yesterday Dr. O'Brien having discovered that some complaint had been made against him, appeared before Judge Brindley, but was so intoxicated he was told to go get an attorney and come around later.

When interviewed today before leaving for Viroqua in the custody of the sheriff, Dr. O'Brien declared he had no statement to make in connection with the case.

Attorney C. L. Hood will represent him in both cases.

In case of conviction the prisoner is liable to a sentence of from five to fifteen years.

## LINE OFFICERS SAY BROWNSON'S ACTION WAS A JUST PROTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The army and navy registers, issued today, says:

"The position taken by Admiral Brownson is approved by the line officers as a justifiable protest against what is regarded as an encroachment upon the rights of command vested in the line personnel."

## DEAD MAN LIKELY IS JOSEPH RORAFF

A message received by Edg Hackner, Sr., this morning states that the whereabouts of Joseph J. Roraff, 1625 Market street, the young man who accompanied Edg Hackner, Jr., to Fort Wayne, Ind., where they did some work, cannot be ascertained although it did not say whether August Sekawski the relative whom he is supposed to have visited in Chicago went to the undertaker's and identified the remains or not.

Last evening a message was received at the Hackner home from the undertaker at Chicago, which read: "Edg Hackner is dead. What shall we do with the remains?"

The younger Hackner says that he is glad that he came home because his parents would certainly have supposed that he had died, by the way the message read, had he not been home.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Colest, 10; warmest, 44; wind, 4 miles; snowfall, none.  
Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Fair tonight, slightly cooler in east portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness.  
Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.







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7-Thurs	6,305	22-Fri	6,325
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## THE CONCRETE HOME.

Soon the proverb will be changed to read, "He who lives in a stone house dares throw glass." That will be when Thomas Edison finishes "pouring" his first concrete house. It will be soon. It will cost but \$1,000, complete with conduits, bath, sideboards and kitchen furniture, all of concrete.

Wonderful! Wonderful! It is indeed wonderful, and if the cement trust does not intervene to make its billions by raising the price of cement, Edison doubtless has the modern house. It is an extremely interesting invention, even for Edison, and he talks about it in an interesting way in the latest number of Success Magazine, as follows:

"I have constructed a model for a Queen Anne cottage and next spring I intend to build a house of this pattern," says M. Edison, coatless and hair tousled, at his laboratory in Llewellyn Park, N. J. "I'm going to put her up in twelve hours, or try to do it—don't forget that! The expensive part of concrete construction today is the erection of wooden frames that can't be used again. With the aid of molds it is possible for any contractor to build a house of solid concrete, twenty-five feet wide, forty-five feet deep, three stories high, capable of housing two families, for \$1,000, with plenty of room."

"The most important feature lies in the molds, which are of iron, for the concrete is anybody's. Wooden-framed concrete structures are built section upon section, after each section has been allowed time to solidify. This takes an annoying lot of time, varying according to the size of the building. Concrete in the iron frame can be stripped in six days, and the forms erected on another lot."

"By pouring in concrete, which is to be hoisted to the top of the house and dumped in from there, until the mixture fills the molds, it will be possible to complete the structure in twelve hours. Are you on?"

"The forms are of cast iron, and for \$1,000 the entire house can be built. This includes heating pipes of concrete, staircases of concrete, muntzels of the same, roofs of concrete that won't leak, plumbing, wire conduits, and even bath tubs of concrete," he said, speaking vigorously.

"Such a house will stand forever. The houses which withstood the San Francisco disaster were concrete. Fire insurance will be a thing of the past with the new buildings. Children may play with axes, but chop as much as they like, they can't injure the structure. There will be no need for repairs."

## TERRITORIAL ANTI-TAFT TALK.

The Free Press, zealous for Senator La Follette, has raised territorial objections to Taft. He, also, is from Ohio, and the Milwaukee newspaper feels that it is time to let Ohio know that there is presidential timber in the United States other than Buckeye.

While we are not of the opinion

that there is in this appeal to the state jealousies a single argument against the nomination of Mr. Taft, who is entitled to be taken for what he is worth rather than for where he comes from, the following from the Free Press suggests that Ohio has either had more than its share of able men, or more than its share of presidents:

"Since Lincoln's election there have been nominated and elected from Ohio:

"Rutherford B. Hayes, 1876.

"James A. Garfield, 1880.

"William McKinley, 1896.

"William McKinley, 1900."

"Another Ohio man, elected, however, from Illinois and belonging to the nation, filled the office of president for two terms: Gen. U. E. Grant; and Benjamin Harrison, although a resident of Indiana at the time, was a native of Ohio.

"And now Mr. William Taft is a candidate on a platform that declares that the presidency is not a perquisite of New York. "There is not much of an argument in favor of Taft, or against Hughes, in that. Indeed, there is not much merit in the locality argument, anyhow; unless a state gets the notion, as Ohio has had it for several terms, that the presidency, while it is not a perquisite of New York, really does belong to Ohio. There is so much of that spirit in Ohio, and it has got on the nerves of the rest of the country, and bodes no good to any Ohio man next year."

The announcement by Manager Gage that arrangements have been practically completed for an engagement of the Italian Grand Opera company, for months packing houses in Chicago, to appear in the near future in La Crosse, will be of interest. Mr. Gage desires to leave the selection of the opera to the people of La Crosse and asks The Tribune to invite suggestions from play-goers. Anyone having a preference will be doing Manager Gage a favor by writing either The Tribune or the theater management or by calling personally or on the telephone to make preferences known.

The railroads of Wisconsin seem to have hit upon a happy scheme for assailing the validity of new laws not satisfactory to them, at a minimum expense. The tax cases are an example. The 8-hour cases to be begun are of the same piece. The plan is to let one road fight the law, while awaiting the results all the other roads are "good" roads, and obey the laws. Of course, it is presumed, the expense of the cases is "cut up," and in case the state is beaten, all the "good" roads would become "bad" roads.

Without being on the inside, one hesitates to assume a position relative to the Brownson-Rixey controversy. On the face of it, however, it would seem that Brownson's opposition to medical men in charge of the navigation of war ships were well taken. McCutcheon, in the Chicago Tribune, draws a laughable picture of Capt. Dr. So-and-So "amputating" the mast and "giving the rudder a pill."

To those who have borne the burden and enjoyed the pleasure of directing the 1907 Charity ball, there must come today the satisfaction that accompanies the scoring of an unequalled success. As a social event of prime importance, it was a triumph; as a means of financing charity plans it was an immense success. Mutual congratulations seem to be in order.

The Japanese-English alliance is likely to receive another jar as the result of the subjecting of Orientals to mob violence in Alberta. King Edward's ministry is likely to find that anti-Orientalism is a condition as baffling to diplomacy as is an epidemic to medical science.

## FORESTS KILLED BY TAXES.

(Philadelphia Press.)

The letter of William H. Jennings of Wilkes-Barre, published in the Press last Tuesday, tells how he has 1,500 acres of woodland covered with trees of good size, but not yet mature. They have been growing thirty years, but should stand ten years longer for their best development. The assessor, however, figures up what he considers the present market value of the wood, and by his return places Mr. Jennings under obligation to pay the full tax on those trees, though he has no revenue from them whatever. Next year he must again pay on their market value, regardless of the fact that he can market them but once. This is a familiar story. It is clear that those trees will be taxed off the face of the earth. It will not pay the owner to keep them until mature if he must pay on their market value every year for ten years. Those 1,500 acres will, therefore, be changed, sooner or later, from a beautiful place of woods to a wilderness of stumps and brush.

Outside of the city line tracts of large trees are very infrequent. Where forests exist at all they are nearly always of young second growth timber. The tax assessor gets in his deadly work. He is a worse foe of trees than the insects which prey upon and the fires which consume them. He is not so much to blame as the law back of him that allows trees to be taxed when standing instead of deferring the tax until the trees are cut and made a marketable product.

It's better to be brought up on a bottle than to be brought down by one.

Only a beautiful girl can afford to keep her domestic virtues under cover.

## JUST LIFE



Humanum est errare.

Sings Says:

Few character assassins have brains enough to know the philosophy of that axiom of the glass house.

Unkindest of All.

"My wife said she wondered when you found time to work," remarked the man who deliberately thought up hot ones.

"How's that?" we inquired innocently.

"From your column," she says, she thought you were drunk all the time."

And us wearing a blue ribbon for a necktie.

He who sins must suffer.

The gossip never spreads one's virtues, even though virtue predominates.

There are minds so perverted as to find in immorality an accomplishment.

His Garret Room.

Elmer Bichsel who is a student at Prairie du Chien, is spending the Xmas vacation under parental roof here.—Glencoe News, Arcadia Leader.

W. V. K.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



5862 Girl's Coat, 6 to 12 years.

The coat that completely covers the frock is always the most sensible one for little girls while it also is the most fashionable. Here is a novel and attractive design that shows over sleeves of the Mandarin sort that are very pretty and smart while the long ones beneath mean warmth and comfort. As illustrated the material is dark blue smooth faced cloth stitched with beading silk and finished with collar and cuffs of velvet, but there are a great many cloackings this season, all of which are appropriate. Velvet, velveteen and corduroy all are being used while both smooth and rough-faced cloths are well liked as are mixtures and stripes for the garments of harder usage. The collar and cuffs can be of velvet, as in this instance or of cloth of contrasting color or of the material simply trimmed. The lines are all long and becoming and the little coat is altogether graceful and satisfactory.

The coat is made with fronts and back, which are laid in plaits that are stitched to yoke depth and pressed to position below. The neck is finished with the flat collar and the full sleeves are tucked at their lower edges, where they are joined to the cuffs. The over sleeves are entirely separate and are arranged over both coat and sleeves beneath the outermost tucks.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (10 years) is 5 1/2 yards 27, 3 3/4 yards 44 or 3 yards 52 inches wide with 5/8 yard of velvet.

The pattern 5862 is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

When you meet a man who gets nothing but kicks give him a kind word and see how much he will appreciate it.

## ROSEMARY

IN SEARCH OF A  
FATHER  
BY  
C. E. A. WILLIAMSON

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"Well, if you write any more letters we shall burn them unread, so it is no use to trouble us, and we will pay when we choose."

With the last words the other voice died into distance. Mademoiselle had said what she came to say and was retreating with dignity down the corridor.

Now the figure of a slender woman was silhouetted in the doorway. Hugh heard a sigh and saw a hand that glimmered white in the dusk against the dark paper on the wall as it groped for the button of the electric light. Then suddenly the room was filled with a white radiance, and she stood in the midst of it, young and beautiful, the woman he had loved for seven years.

Putting Rosemary away, he sprang up, and her eyes, dazzled at first by the sudden flood of light, opened wide in startled recognition. "Hugh—Hugh Egerton!" she stammered, whispering as one whispers in a dream.

She was pale as a lily, but the whiteness of her face was like light, shining from within, and there was a light in her great eyes, too, such as had never shone for Hugh on sea or land. Once, a long time ago, he had hoped that she cared or would come to care, but she had chosen another man, and Hugh had gone away. That had been the end. Yet now—what stars her eyes were! One might almost think that she had not forgotten; that sometimes she had wished for him; that she was glad to see him now.

"Lady Clifford," he stammered, "I—will you forgive my being here—my frightening you like this?"

The brightness died out of her face. "Lady Clifford!" she echoed. "Don't call me that unless—I'm to call you Mr. Egerton! And, besides, I'm only Mme. Clifford here. It is better. The other would seem like ostentation in a woman who works."

"Evelyn," he said. "Thank you for letting it be Evelyn." Then, his voice breaking a little, "Oh, say you're a tiny bit glad to see me—just a tiny bit glad!"

She did not answer in words, but her eyes spoke as she held out both hands.

He crushed them in his, then bent his head and kissed them, first the girlish right hand, then the left. But she saw his face contract as he caught the gleam of her wedding ring. As he looked up their eyes met again, and each knew what was in the other's mind.

"Angel, dearest," said Rosemary, "do tell the fairy father you're glad to see him."

Evelyn started. "Why do you call him that?"

"Because he said he was a fairy and would have to vanish soon. But you'll beg him not to, won't you?"

"I—I should be sorry to lose him again. We haven't many friends in these days." The bright head was bowed over the child's as Rosemary clung to her mother's dress.

"You never lost me," said Hugh Egerton.

"It was I who lost you. Evie, you don't know what black years these have been. I loved you so."

"But that—was—long ago."

"It was always!"

"Hugh! I thought you must have learned to hate me."

"Hate you because I couldn't make you care for me as—I hoped you would and because you cared for some one else? No; I!"

"But—I did care for you. It was for my father's sake that—that—ah, I can't talk of it, Hugh. You know we were so poor after father lost his money I tried with all my heart to forget and to do my best for—my husband. Perhaps it was my punishment that he—oh, Hugh, I was so miserable! And then—then he went away. He was tired of me. He was on a yacht, and there was a great storm! But you must have read in the papers!"

"Never. I never knew till this day."

"It was more than three years ago."

Hugh was very pale. Three years ago—three long years in which he had worked and tried not to think of her! And if he had known! "You see, I've had a queer life knocking about in strange places," he said, trying to speak calmly. "Often I didn't see any newspapers for weeks together. I thought of you always as rich and happy, living in England, the wife of Sir Edward Clifford!"

"Rich and happy!" she repeated bitterly. "How little one knows of another's life! After his death there was nothing. There had been some wild speculations, and the estates went with the title, of course, to his cousin. But, yes—in a way you were right. I was rich and happy because I had Rosemary."

"And Rosemary had you, Angel!" cried the child, who had been listening, puzzled and bewildered, not knowing that they had forgotten her presence until this moment. "Rosemary had you. And now we've all got each other—till the fairy father vanishes."

"But I shan't have to vanish after all," said Hugh.

(To be Continued.)

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# NORTH SIDE NEWS

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## MASONS OF NORTH SIDE ENTERTAIN

NEW LODGE OFFICERS INSTALL-  
ED LAST EVENING

MUSIC AFTER INSTALLATION

Following Entertainment P. W. Ma-  
honey Receives Past Master's  
Jewel; Responds Pithy

The annual installation of officers of the North La Crosse Masonic lodge took place last evening in their hall in the Masonic Temple building at Rose and St. Cloud streets.

The officers installed were as follows: Past Master, Paul W. Mahoney conducting the installation:

W. M.—John Mulder.  
S. W.—C. W. Simcox.  
J. W.—Fred Shumway.  
S. D.—Ray Shackley.  
J. D.—Joseph Markwart.  
Treasurer—C. L. Lion.  
Secretary—Fred H. Hartwell.  
Eastern Star Install.

After the regular installation of officers by the lodge the ladies of the Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter No. 23, held their installation as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. Claude Carter.  
W. P.—Mrs. John Wilson.  
A. S.—Mrs. Christ Eckert.  
A. C.—Miss Rose Gray.  
Secretary—Miss Ethel Maine.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Richmond.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Hulbert.  
Organist—Miss Cora Freye.

After both installations had been

completed a nice musical program was given as follows:

Vocal Selection—Miss Pearl Laughlin.  
Instrumental Duet—Mesdames Mulder and Stathem.  
Musical Selection—Miss Riek.  
Vocal Selection—Miss Laura Warren.  
Instrumental Duet—Misses Mulder.  
Instrumental Music—Mrs. Robson.  
Piano Solo—Miss Inga Solberg.

When the program was ended John Mulder, master of the lodge, gave an address during which he greatly surprised Mr. Mahoney when he presented him in behalf of the order, for his services as past master of the lodge, with a solid gold past master's jewel, an emblem in three linked parts, which is very beautiful.

Mr. Mahoney responded with a few "well chosen words" and admitted that the surprise had been complete.

## BETHEL CHURCH HOLDS PROGRAM

The Christmas program at the Norwegian Bethel Lutheran church at George and 5th streets last evening was most appropriate and the young people and their parents and friends thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The program was very interesting. All the young people of the congregation and their little friends were presented with the usual "Stocking" of candy and nuts.

### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of La Rayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at O. T. Brant's drug store.

"When I get mad I always go to my aunt," volunteered little Willie. "And why?" asked the caller. "Oh, she's so sympathetic, and you know a soft aunt, sir turneth away wrath," replied Willie.

## CHURCHES

### Trinity Lutheran.

Trinity Lutheran church, on Avon street. There will be no services in the church until Christmas day, when the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Hovested.

### Norwegian Lutheran.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and 5th streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor.—Morning services at 10:30 at Onalaska; evening services at 7:30 at North side church. at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

### Bethel Norwegian Lutheran.

Announcement for Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner 5th and George streets, O. L. Christensen, pastor. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

### Scandinavian Baptist.

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. Iver Larson, pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

### German Evangelical Lutheran.

Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets, Rev. G. M. Thunow, pastor.—Sunday morning services at 10 at Onalaska; evening services at 6 at North side.

### Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia street, between Wall and Windsor streets, Albert L. Wood, pastor.—Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth league, 6:30. Morning worship 10:30 sermon by the pastor. Evening service at 7:30. At the evening service there will be special music by the young people's choir.

### St. Peter's Episcopal.

St. Peter's Episcopal church, Logan and Avon streets, Rev. C. N. Moller of Christ church, pastor. Service at 3 p. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

1510 Avon street.—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching service 3:30 and 7:30 p. m., Elders John A. Bourne, H. W. Zwahlen, F. Beecher, B. L. Nielson and B. F. Tanner will labor here this winter doing missionary work. Sermon subject, "Commemorative of the Life of the Prophet, Joseph Smith."

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. John Ryan of 412 Caledonia street is ill with pneumonia.

Will B. Stathem, formerly of this city, where he conducted a fish and fruit market, is down from St. Paul where he is now conducting an extensive grain business. Mr. Stathem called on Representative J. J. Esch.

Mrs. Dwight Cilley of Minneapolis who is visiting her son Percy Cilley on the South side was on the North side renewing old acquaintances yesterday. Mrs. Cilley is a former resident of the north side having resided on upper Rose street.

Misses Ruth Grimes and Irma Shackley left yesterday noon for a visit with relatives and friends in Tunnel City.

Mrs. Robert Williamson is ill at her home, 516 Caledonia street. Miss Ethel Witherow of Green Bay is the guest of Miss Lilah Derr on the South side.

Mr. and Mrs. Voves of 1552 Charles street left last night for Chicago where they will spend some time visiting friends. They will be gone about two weeks.

The son of Wright Fankhauser is seriously ill with rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Freund C. Sulter is attending him.

Miss Maybelle Strong arrived over the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road yesterday morning from Lansing, Ia., for a visit of several days with her cousin Mrs. H. W. Singer, Jr., 1436 Caledonia street.

Mrs. H. Blaschek of Stoddard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wolfe 2331 Loomis street.

H. A. Marvin, 1523 Berlin street, is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

George Marvin, Sr., left last night for Los Angeles Cal.

R. Soules, who has been ill at his home on Caledonia street, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. I. Thomas, 2207 Loomis street, entertained twelve of her friends at a Christmas dinner Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Jensen of Chicago is visiting at the home of his brother, L. Jensen of Wood street.

Master Henry Heslip, 2150 Wood street, who has been suffering with an attack of the grippe is recovering.

Mrs. J. Cronk of Brice Prairie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Malay, 2339 Loomis street.

Henry Houser, 2113 Loomis street has accepted a position in the "Q" round house.

Mrs. J. Paddock of Kane street is visiting friends in Caledonia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Neset of Rice City, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent, 1926 Kane street.

Mr. A. Buchholz, the Kane street contractor, is remodeling and modernizing the residence of R. Willard, 1417 Charles street.

A woman who is loved by her husband and children is always all right.

Courtship is the first step and matrimony is the rest of the flight.

It makes some fellows tired just to see other fellows work.

Next to lawyers farmers can talk shop the longest of any other class of men.

The best way to safeguard what you own is not to have it worth anything.

There is something wrong with a woman who isn't jealous of somebody or something.

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for meals—

To sharpen a poor appetite  
that doesn't care for meals—  
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## DAILY MARKETS

### CHI. MARKETS

Bradstreet's Exports—Exports this week of wheat and flour were 8,254,519; previous week, 4,861,122; last year, 4,495,000.

Corn, this week, 1,043,736; previous week, 1,021,779; last year, 1,681,000.

Chicago Markets.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.				
May	106 3/4	108	106 3/4	107 3/4
July	98 3/4	100	98 3/4	99 3/4
CORN.				
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
July	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
OATS.				
May	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
July	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
PORK.				
Jan.	13.10	13.20	13.07	13.17
May	12.47	12.52	12.45	12.50
Minneapolis Markets.				
May	118	114 1/2	112 1/2	114
July	118 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2

### GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

The situation looks strong and we would advise traders to buy a little wheat if an opportunity presents itself to do so to advantage during the coming few days.

Interest in oats very light and the market will do very little.

Corn will probably continue in sympathetic movement with wheat. We prefer the short side of market; bank statement prospects will be used to advance market, but we think the showing made therein has been fully discounted.

Liverpool close—Wheat 1/4 @ 1/4 d lower; corn, 1/4 d higher.

Live stock receipts—Omaha. Hogs 5,000; cattle, 500; sheep, 500. Kansas City. Hogs, 3,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, none.

Chicago hog market opening—Estimated, 16,000; left over, 4,167; prospects generally 5c higher than yesterday's average. Cattle, 300; unchanged; sheep, 1,500, steady.

Hog closing—Weak to 5c lower than early, estimated for Monday, 3,800. Cattle, 300, dull; sheep, 1,500, steady.

Car lots—Wheat, 43-8; corn, 161-4; oats, 148-8.

Minneapolis—Feeling bullish. Our receipts are beginning to show small as wired several days ago, and best people are on the bull side.

New York—Market was strong at the opening. There was a very fair amount of commission buying. One of the most active of bear houses turned bullish at least for a reasonable advance over the new year.

They have been covering short sales all week but do not believe there will be any great public response when money becomes easier in January.

Broomhall cables—Wheat: There was a quiet tone to speculative wheat market at opening and values were 1/4 to 3/4 d lower; offerings were larger and support lacking prompted by weaker American market yesterday and continued liberal offerings of LaPlata; Argentine conditions continue satisfactory. At the close the market steadied somewhat on short covering.

Corn was steady and 1/4 d higher at opening, followed by a further advance of 1/4 d. Support was result of firmness in spot and steady American cables.

## NO CHANGES IN MARKET PRICES

STATIONARY REPORTS OVER  
YESTERDAY

### DRESSED HOGS COMING IN

Prices Are Steady, Best Bringing  
From \$5.50 to \$6.00 Per Hundred Today

The local market remains about stationary. Dressed hogs are still being hauled to the city in large quantities by farmers. The prices remain about stationary, selling at from \$5.50 to \$6 per hundred.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1907.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound ..... 31 @ 32c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 25 @ 30c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 13 @ 23c  
Eggs, on track, case ..... \$6.00

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.80  
Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60

Flour.  
Shorts, per ton ..... \$22.00  
Bran, per ton ..... \$21.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... \$24.00  
Red dog, per ton ..... \$26.00

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat ..... 80 @ 85c  
Spring wheat ..... 65 @ 70c  
Barley ..... 40 @ 45c  
Oats ..... 40 @ 45c  
Rye ..... 60 @ 65c  
New corn ..... 40 @ 45c  
Old corn ..... 60 @ 65c

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs ..... \$3.75 @ \$4.25  
Steers ..... \$3.50 @ \$4.50  
Helfers ..... \$2.00 @ \$3.00  
Cows ..... \$1.50 @ \$2.75  
Sheep ..... \$3.00 @ \$4.00  
Lamb ..... \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Provisions.  
Lard, per pound ..... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Hams ..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
Shoulders ..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
Bacon ..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Vegetables.  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Vegetable oysters, bunch ..... 5c  
Bndize, bunch ..... 5c  
Blue Point Oysters, qt ..... 45c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 25c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 23c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 30 @ 32c  
Parsley, bunch ..... 5c  
New cabbage, each ..... 7 1/2c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. .... 5c  
Potatoes, per bushel ..... 70c  
Carrots, peck ..... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. .... 12 1/2c  
Wax beans, lb. .... 15c  
Beets, peck ..... 20c  
Celery, dozen ..... 30c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 10c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 5c  
Rutabagoes, pk. .... 15c  
Hubbard squash ..... 10 @ 15c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 10 @ 15c  
Green peppers, dozen ..... 30c  
Turnips, peck ..... 15c  
Grape fruit, each ..... 12 1/2c  
Fresh tomatoes, lb. .... 15c  
Egg plant, each ..... 12 1/2 @ 20c  
Fresh mushroom, lb. .... 75c

Fruit.  
Tokay grapes, lb. .... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Apples, cooking, peck ..... 50c  
Apples, eating, peck ..... 50c  
Oranges, dozen ..... 25 @ 50c  
Lemons, dozen ..... 25 @ 30c  
Bananas, dozen ..... 20 @ 25c  
Round sweets, peck ..... 75c

Malaga grapes, lb. .... 20c  
Fish.  
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)

Pickrel ..... 8c  
Pike, pound ..... 15c  
White ..... 15c  
Trout, pound ..... 15c  
Salmon ..... 15c  
Herring ..... 4 @ 5c  
Halibut ..... 15c  
Perch ..... 6c

Poultry.  
Old chickens ..... 10c  
Young chickens ..... 12 1/2c  
Turkeys pound ..... 18c  
Ducks ..... 13c  
Geese ..... 12 1/2c

Cheese.  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound, 13 @ 13 1/2c  
Full cream Twin, pound, 16 @ 16 1/2c  
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Young America ..... 18c  
Full cream Swiss ..... 20c  
German hand, per box ..... 90c  
Primos ..... 9 @ 12c

Hay and Wood.  
Hay, wild, per ton ..... \$9 @ \$10  
Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$13 @ \$14  
Straw, ton ..... \$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord ..... \$4.50 @ \$6.00  
Second growth oak ..... \$5.50 @ \$6.00  
Old oak ..... \$5.00 @ \$5.50  
Pine wood ..... \$5.50  
Dry wood, cord ..... \$6.00

### CHRISTMAS TRAVEL HEAVY AS USUAL

Railroads report that Christmas travel this year has been as heavy as ever. It was expected by some that there would be a slight falling off of the usual holiday traffic. This, however, seems not to have been true. Although no definite information as to the exact volume of travel is obtainable until the close of the month, the general opinion seems to be that no diminution occurred this year.

One factor that might have produced an unusual result was the fact that no holiday excursion rates were offered to the traveling public. Competition for holiday travelers has been keen in previous years and special rates were made. No reductions were made this year, however, the regular rates being demanded.

The Christmas traffic as usual has been restricted largely to local business. Because no special rates were made there was not the congestion of trade usual at this time of the year for people whose their own time to make visits home or to come into the cities for Christmas shopping.

Nearly all the lines running into La Crosse report that the local traffic this year compares favorably with that of other seasons. Special equipment was brought into service on many of the local lines, while some of the more heavily patronized trains were run in two sections.

## FAMILY DOG LED FAMILY TO SCENE

PECULIAR INCIDENT IN INJURY  
OF MRS. SCHNEIDER

### CANINE SAW WOMAN INJURED

And Rushing Home Kept Up Cease-  
less Whining Until They Followed  
Him to the Spot

The condition of Mrs. H. Schneider, mother of Mr. Henry Schneider of the North Side, who fell while going to church yesterday morning is more serious than was at first thought. Mrs. Schneider's hip was broken by the fall and she has suffered greatly ever since the accident. Her son and daughter, residing in Minneapolis, will be down to attend the injured women.

A strange incident was the fact that the family dog had followed her to church and came up to where she was lying on the sidewalk. He nosed around his mistress and when she failed to rise he immediately set off for home. Upon his arrival there he set up a barking and whining sufficient to disturb the entire family. He was told to "lie down" but continued barking. At last when one of the family started for church he bounded out ahead of them and to the place where Mrs. Schneider was lying.



CON. SAMUEL W. SMITH.

The appointment of Samuel W. Smith to the chairmanship of the house committee of the District of Columbia virtually makes him the mayor of Washington, since the national capital has no other governmental head than the congressional committee in charge of the city.

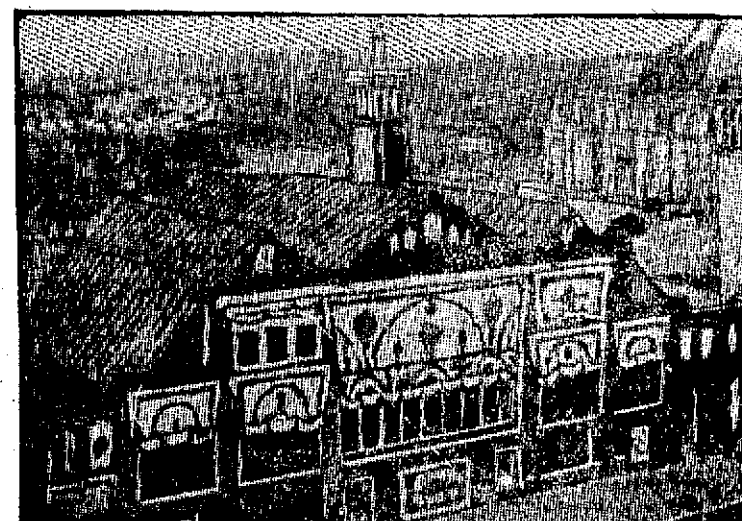
Congressman Smith hails from Pontiac, Mich. He is a lawyer by profession and graduated from the state legislature of his own commonwealth to the national house many years ago. He is now serving his sixth consecutive term. His politics are republican.

### MEXICAN CARRIERS

Just as one finds the rickshaw everywhere in India, so one finds the cargador in Mexico. He is a beast of burden. In general he is a comparatively small man, with broad shoulders and stout arms and legs. To look at him one would not think he would be able to carry heavy burdens. But his weight he can carry is surprising. You have a trunk you can scarcely move for instance. You send for a cargador. He gets it upon his back, high up on the shoulders, and he marches off with it as easily as though it were a play thing. A life dedicated to carrying heavy burdens has made this work easy for him. A slightly built Mexican will carry over 500 pounds on his shoulders for short distances.

Until recent years almost everything in the City of Mexico and everywhere else throughout the republic was carried upon the backs of cargadores. If you wanted to move your household furniture you hired a certain number of cargadores. For house moving they generally work in pairs, each pair having a hand truck, which they pick up and carry when it is loaded, for it has no wheels. In the City of Mexico there are still hundreds of these hand trucks though one may now find plenty of carts, wagons and heavy moving trucks.—Mexican Herald.

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CITY NEWS

MONEY ORDERS STOLEN—Postmaster Tschanner has received notice from Chicago to the effect that money orders, 18816 19000, inclusive, have been stolen and to notify the local merchants to be on the lookout for them.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. M. Hart was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the

HEAD OF BIG LUMBER CONCERN SAID  
TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN BIG REBATES



The first Michigan actions under the interstate commerce law has been taken this week. District Attorney Cavell has secured through the federal grand jury two indictments against the Pere Marquette railroad and its general traffic manager, Arthur Parlarhe.

As it takes two to make a bargain there is, of course, two parties to the alleged illegal rebating, which is said to have occurred in the shipment of lumber and kindred supplies. The company which is said to have received the rebates is the Stearns Salt & Lumber company of Ludington, of which the well known Justin S. Stearns, several times a candidate for the governorship of Michigan, is the head.

The indictments are taken under the Elkins law and also under the Hepburn-Dolliver law. They are the first returned in Michigan under the Elkins law and first anywhere under the Dolliver law.

There are 134 separate counts in the indictments and the possible penalty is not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$200,000 on each count. The imprisonment for individuals convicted under the Hepburn-Dolliver law cannot exceed two years.

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AMERICAN'S INTEREST  
SURPRISE TO ROSEN



An incident which is rapidly developing into an international diplomatic hiatus was sprung on Baron Rosen last Saturday, when a committee of three armed with a petition signed by Mark Twain, Richard Watson Gilder, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Judge Morgan, J. O'Brien, Henry Clews, William D. Howells, Norman Hapgood and scores of other prominent men, called upon Baron Rosen in Washington to seek the release of Tchaykovsky. The baron was frankly surprised that Americans should interest themselves in this matter, which he said was wholly a Russian affair. Nicholas Tchaykovsky and Madame Tchaykovsky are now being held in the great fortress prison, SS. Peter and Paul, St. Petersburg, by the Russian government. Tchaykovsky was arrested after he had solicited aid in America in a movement to overthrow the Czar.

PRIME MINISTER DEAKIN.

The government of the commonwealth of Australia proposes to establish compulsory military service. Prime Minister Deakin at Melbourne outlines the scheme in parliament. All males upon reaching the age of 18 will undergo 16 days in camp training annually for three years. It is hoped that within eight years 218,000 trained men will be available. It is also proposed to create an Australian navy, buying annually three submarine boats and two torpedo boat destroyers, which will be manned, as far as possible, by Australians. These vessels will be entirely controlled by Australian except in time of war, when they will be placed under the British admiral commanding the Australian station.

TESTED HIS LOGIC.

John Seemed to Make His Point, but Missed the Chicken.

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son as he recited his course of studies.

"Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man. "What is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning?" said the father. "What is that, my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father "you have learned things at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"—Judge.

PERSONALS

Delicious one minute coffee at Pfund's.

Mrs. W. E. Ward and two children left last evening for Pueblo, Col., where they will join their husband and father at their future home.

All pine edgings, finest mulling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

John Wagner of Red Wing is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gasher of Cedar Falls are the guests of friends in the city during the holidays.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system; makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the surest preventative known against diseases. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Mrs. W. P. Vary of Eau Claire is the guest of friends in the city during the holidays.

Dr. O. F. Fischer of Houston was in the city yesterday calling on old acquaintances.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Master Porter Green is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Rochester and Zumbrota, Minn.

Dr. Wm. Lambert, office 419 S. 5th, residence 1512 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warringer of Denver, Colo., are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Constipation and bad blood are twins, kill people inch by inch; sap life away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves constipation and bad blood. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

D. E. Lawler of Madison, S. D., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

When you're languid, when you're lazy.

When you're loose, lank and lean, a pitiful object you soon will be. Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist.

G. C. Ellwood of Cedar Rapids was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Mrs. William Thompson of Bangor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Page during the holiday.

Grand ball given by Gateway City Pleasure club, at Woodmen hall, Linker building, Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Tickets 50c per couple. Extra ladies, 25c.

F. Meling of Wyckoff is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

J. Mullen of Madison was renewing old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Orino, Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative stimulants, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. O. T. Erhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Warringer from Denver, Colo., are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, 1214 Perry street. Mr. Warringer is commercial traveler for a Neperville, Ill., company.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

Miss Marie Hanson, nurse at the Lutheran hospital has gone to Houston on a short vacation.

County Superintendent of Schools, B. F. Olyman of West Salem, is in the city on a business mission.

Try a pair of red-fibre heel rubbers, the best wearing rubber in the market—made by the La Crosse Rubber Mills Co., and sold by L. P. Gausch.

Miss Bessie Hodge is the guest of Miss Mary Randall at the latter's home in Mauston.

Alex McCann, of this city is visiting friends in Brownsville for a few days.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakken left yesterday for Madison, where they will spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Francess, the daughter of Edward W. Dow, will be operated upon this morning at the La Crosse hospital by Dr. J. L. Callahan for throat trouble.

Brick Ice Cream, Young's Quality, Owl Drug Store, both phones.

O. J. Hoag, a merchant of Melrose, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

C. N. June of Melrose returned home last evening after spending the day with business acquaintances.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. O. T. Erhart.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlvey of Green Bay are the guests of relatives in the city during the holidays.

M. Jackson of Sparta was in the city yesterday visiting friends and acquaintances.

DON'T TRY UNCERTAIN RECIPE.

It is entirely unnecessary to experiment with this, treat and the other recipe. Why waste time, money and patience when you can get from your grocer, for 10 cents, a package of "OUR-PIB" Preparation—Lemon, Chocolate or Custard—for making pies that are so good that when you eat one piece you will want another? The way to please the men-folks is to give them good pie.

NOTICE.

On account of the banquet at the Stoddard Saturday night, the meeting of the La Crosse Council U. O. C. will be postponed.

(Signed) W. F. HURTGEN, S. C.

TOLAND'S NIGHT SCHOOL.

Winter term begins Jan. 6th. School now in session. Students may begin now without additional cost.

COREN'S

THE STORE OF NEW GOODS

AFTER HOLIDAY SALE

OF

WINTER CLOAKS

We have too many Winter Cloaks for this season of the year, perhaps on account of the continued mild weather, perhaps we overbought—be that as it may, we must get rid of them and we are going to do it by reducing prices **25 TO 33 1/3 PER CENT** from our already low prices—And remember every garment is new this season.

Women's \$12.50 Cloaks, \$6.85—Made of fancy plaid mixtures, collarless or coat collar style, trimmed effectively with velvet, braid and broadcloth, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, Reduced to **\$6.85**

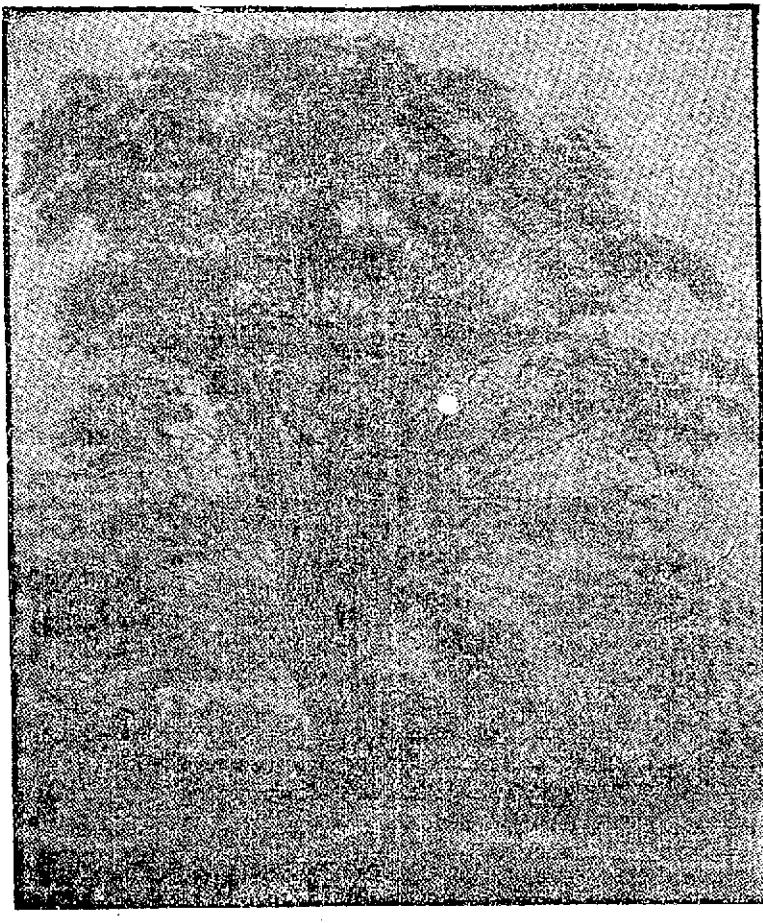
Women's \$15.00 Cloaks \$9.90—Made of heavy Kersey in black, semi-fitting styles, collarless, braid trimmed, also fur collar styles, double breasted, lined throughout. This is one of the greatest cloak bargains of the season, \$15.00 value, reduced to **\$9.90**

Children's Cloaks—Made of heavy cheviot, and fancy mixtures, high coat collar, double breasted, three styles to select from, \$5.00 cloaks and cheap at that, reduced to **\$3.95**

Children's Cloaks—Made of heavy Cheviot and Melton, neatly trimmed, come in red, blue and brown, \$6.50 cloaks reduced to **\$4.85**


Coats for the Little Tots—Made of teddy bear skin in white and colors, lined throughout, double breasted, \$3.50 values, reduced to **\$2.48**

TREE UNDER WHICH SAILORS PLAYED  
CHRISTMAS GAMES AT PORT-OF-SPAIN



Uncle Sam paid great attention to details in providing for the comfort and pleasure of his jackies on board the fleet en route for the Pacific ocean. Among other features the men in charge provided that the entire crew be allowed to spend half of their Christmas day on land at the Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Only half of the crew was allowed to leave the ship at one time. One view shown above is of a typical street scene in Port-of-Spain. The government provided a turkey dinner with all the accessories, including cranberry sauce, and a general good time resulted.

The Port-of-Spain and Trinidad Island afford many places of interest to the traveler. The houses in Port-of-Spain are built of brick, wood or iron and roofed with slate, iron, tiles, or shingles. There are few buildings over three stories in height. In the older parts of the town you see few trees, but in the northern parts where the residence of the better class are situated, the profusion of vegetation and flowers is very remarkable. The Port-of-Spain is thoroughly modern in its equipment of hospitals and asylums of all kinds. In the center of the city is a large square full of trees containing a neat bronze fountain, upon the western side of which are several of the more important public buildings, such as the government house, court house, town hall, police barracks and the postoffice. It is in this square, a view of which is shown above, that contests and games of all kinds were played by the sailors on Christmas day. It is interesting to note that within a short distance of the Port-of-Spain is the famous Pitch Lake, which produces practically all of the asphalt of the world.



A Modern Atlas.  
The Farmer Stands,  
The World on His Shoulders,  
A Bag in His Hands.

The farmer is enjoying an era of prosperity and is smiling at the outside world. We are also enjoying a healthy increase in our business due to the high class work, prompt service and satisfaction given.

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What's in a name, but his cough remedy is the medicine that cures

At Runckel's Drug Store



Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdomen or pelvic region, easily startled, excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weak kidneys and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients as this one. It is a number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will cure present them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

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OLDEST LAWYER IN DISTRICT DIES

HIRAM W. BARNEY OF MAUS- TON EXPIRES AT 67 YEARS

WELL KNOWN IN BADGER LAW

Judge J. J. Fruit and Court Reporter Attend Obsequies.

Hirman W. Barney, Mauston, Wis., one of the oldest practicing attorneys in western Wisconsin, a practitioner in the sixth judicial district for the last thirty-three years, died at his home Thursday night of a stroke of paralysis at the age of about 67 years. Judge John J. Fruit received information of the death yesterday.

Attorney Barney had been ill since last October, when he was stricken with a fainting spell while arguing a case before the supreme court at Madison, Wis. Since that time he has been confined in his bed with an attack of typhoid fever, which left him about fifteen days ago. He was convalescing when stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Barney was born in New York state and previous to coming to Wisconsin was employed as a clerk in the New York customs office. He began practicing law in Wisconsin in 1875, residing at Waukegan, Wis. A few years later he moved to Mauston, the county seat of Juneau county, where he has resided ever since. At the dedication of the court room in the La Crosse county court house in 1905, Attorney Barney made a ten minute address, as a representative of his county.

A widow and 8 children survive, the eldest, Godfrey, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and now a student at a theological school at Boston, Mass. Godfrey Barney has a charge thirty miles from Boston, where he preached every Sunday.

Attorney Barney was interested in surveying and took a deep interest in cases where this profession was involved. He was accredited one of the best lawyers in the Sixth district.

The funeral will be held at Mauston on Monday. Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Alfred Harrison will attend the funeral, while it is probable several La Crosse attorneys will make arrangements to be present also.

TRIBUNE'S FIRST ANNUAL BLOW-OUT HOWLING SUCCESS

(Continued from Page One.)

"Liked to go home and be decent," a remark from which certain young men then and there present drew inferences pertinent to themselves.

A Real Performance

"The Wind She Blew," by Pierre La Valle, long known to the touring circus and the vaudeville stage, was a "stunt" of professional excellence. Mr. La Valle introduced his recitation with a few capital stories and a humorous talk that was one of the hits of the evening.

Teddy Evades Subject.

"Hey, Joe! What's the Use of Doing It When You've Got a Devil?" Responding to this toast with some consciousness of burdens piled upon the shoulders of that willing little devil, Joe, and still flushed with the rush of color that followed the base betrayal of his coming connubial relations, Foreman "Teddy" Olson evaded the subject, told a good Swedish story in Swedish second only to the celebrated brand of his celebrated brother, "Ole Carlson," threw a few hot shots into everybody in sight and subsided amid the clapping of hands that would have preferred to have done their clapping on an appropriate quarter of "Teddy's" mainly form.

Joe Got Even.

"Joe," the "devil," came back at Teddy in answer to the demands of "Wait 'til I Get Big!" He told of his aspirations, and how he was going to grow up with The Tribune. He took a shot at the manager because, it being Friday and "Joe" being a Catholic, he had to sit at a sumptuous banquet and dine on rye bread and olives. As usual "Joe" made good.

Not "Too Much."

There were formerly three Johnson boys, brothers, all three capital fellows, working on The Tribune. Archy, the only one left, the older two having gone west, was the last to come and in a humorous vein the staff had christened Archy "Too Much Johnson." Archy has become a valuable employee, and in responding to the toast, "Outgrowing It," modestly was not permitted to interfere with his explaining that, like the paper, he had been "getting better all the time," until he was no longer "Too Much Johnson."

Even of Speech.

"Difficulties," by Frank Caffrey, was a little epitomized in his heroic struggle to make his usually loquacious tongue wag at the command of his intellect. Before that august assembly he was threatened with the dumbness of a post. Finally he rallied, however, and the "buck" fled, and Caffrey made a distinctly Hibernian, if not distinctly audible, talk.

"Sing Says."

"Sing says," by News Editor Kidder, was a choice bit of philosophy in which, if too much was left to the understanding of the listener, it was all in line with his theory that anyone who has to have his jokes explained deserves to go without jokes. He complained also that he had

RECIPE TO MAKE THE BEST REMEDY

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney troubles and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongy organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism. Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

stolen a glimpse of the program in advance, had worked up his subject, and that some meddling body had "shifted the cut on him," by changing the topic.

Eats 'em Alive.

"Sure, we'll make the mail." That is what Gus Berny (Bosco) says every day. And he makes it. Every body had thought life was plain sailing to Bosco, but the bunch of investigative he hurled at foremen who held back forms and editors who want belated "cuts" cast up, and managers who want forms made over, indicated that back of his wide and rosy smile there seethes a chafed indignation against the whole outfit, which forbodes dark deeds in a dark alley on a dark night.

The Finest Pressman.

"How I Run the Finest Press in the State," Pressman Grabhorn in dealing with this subject, left no doubt that The Tribune has the finest press in the state, and that "Al" knows how to run it. Both true. Mr. Grabhorn is up on presses, and drew many comparisons with the Goss press, latest model, and other presses, much to the advantage of the former.

The Double Barreled Joke.

John Soller, the diminutive janitor, told "Why Were Windows Ever Made." John is not an orator, so he came to the point in a matter of fact way with "To see through." Then he sat down, and done Manager Burgess, known to Rock Island fame as an "end man" of versatility, came back with, "How can we do it?" Regardless of anyone's ability to see through the janitor's windows, the janitor saw through the joke.

The North Side.

"Joe" Kidder, North side editor, spoke of "North Side Happenings," recounting the vicissitudes of being the whole thing "in a city of 10,000." He called attention to the fact that North La Crosse is a city in itself, that it has a great area, large and diversified business interests, and that it is a great shipping center. He shows accurate knowledge of his field.

Pickles' Protest.

Sylvester Nevins faced the music to the tune of "The Handy Man." Mr. Nevins (Pickles) is one of those fellows who do things right, and do them quick. He is much in demand and sometimes it comes hard. Pickles expatiated upon the hardships of a life of virtuous devotion to duty, and issued an emancipation proclamation in which he declared his future independence, of all the "bosses" of which he intimated there are plenty. Joined the "Live Ones."

R. P. Stanton admitted that "I had to come over to the live ones." Mr. Stanton, The Tribune's North side manager, made a very creditable speech, declaring that The Tribune is the "live" newspaper of this community, as he knows from working on all of them, and that its "bunch" is the "live one," and that the boys are all the finest sort. Of course all endorsed his sentiments, and there was unlimited applause.

Heiss' Lamont.

"6,300, and Going Up," was the subject that gave Road Circulator Heiss a chance to lament that he had lost nearly 100 subscribers in the

country, while his competitors in the city had added double that amount. He deplored the loss of the assistance of his distinguished associate, Rolley B. Stokes, but declared that he would "get that 100 back in thirty days, or know why."

Basty at Home.

"The Ladies of The Tribune Staff," was just naturally given to Eastman Irvine, the Star Reporter, and used to dealing with the young women, that connoisseur of petticoats dealt the fair sex. Indeed, could they have heard him in expanding eloquence painting their virtues and dealing blandishment, their present opinion that he is "only a big kid," would doubtless be superceded by an impression that he long ago left Beau Brummel at the post and has Lord Chesterfield beat by a city block.

Prinze's Point.

What was to have been the wind-up of the program, "Getting Better all the Time," by A. M. Brayton, was almost the end, but not quite. After Mr. Brayton had complimented the staff (and himself) upon the success of the staff in the past year, and had admonished his hearers that this happy catch phrase imposed an obligation that the improvement must continue from day to day and from year to year, if the promise is made good, someone announced that Prinze, the 200 pound operator, who knows his Ps and Qs, and never sets a "pie line," had been omitted. "Not," apologized Mr. Burgess, because he was a little man, but because he had a big subject. The subject was, "Ach, Vat's th' use!"

"Vat," asked Mr. Prinze, rising, "is the use of shooting so much hot air?" Everybody felt that Prinze's eyes were on him, but he was looking at Mr. Brayton. After his revenge, Mr. Prinze made a very sensible talk upon the value of harmony and co-operation between the business, editorial and mechanical departments, a condition which he congratulated his hearers existed more completely in The Tribune plant than in any of the many in which he had worked.

The Program.

The program in full follows: "Getting Better All the Time."

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PROGRAM.

Toastmaster—F. H. Burgess.

Refreshments.....

"The Most Important Cog in the Wheel".....

Otto Muenster.

"We Need the Money" (in unison) Oles and Dahlgren.

Song.....

Mr. Singer.

"Why Mr. Brayton Wants Me to Stay on the Tribune".....

Young Stingle.

"Please Reset This Add".....

3:30—"I'll Be Home in 3 Minutes" Hoefer.

"The Wind She Blew".....

Lavallo.

"Heb Joe! What's the Use of Doing It When You've Got a Devil?" Teddy.

"Wait 'til I Get Big!" Joe Sped (the devil).

"Ach! What's the Use!".....

Prinze.

Johnson.

Caffrey.

"Why Were Windows Ever Made?" John Soller (the janitor).

"Sing Says".....

Kidder.

"Sure, We'll Make the Mail." .. Gus Berny (Bosco).

"How I Run the Finest Press in the State." Grabhorn.

"North Side Happenings"..... Joe Kidder.

"The Handy Man"..... Nevins.

"I Had to Come Over to the Live Ones"..... Stanton.

"6,300—Going Up"..... Heiss.

"Josh"..... Billings.

"The Ladies of the Tribune Staff." Irvine.

"Getting Better All the Time." Brayton.

QUARTER MILL TAX IS APPORTIONED

COUNTY BOARD DEFEATS ROAD PROPOSITION

ACTION IS DELAYED A YEAR

Special Committee Is Appointed to Investigate Feasibility of Manual Training School

Before adjournment yesterday afternoon, the county board of supervisors apportioned the one-quarter of a mill highway tax among the various towns of the county as follows:

Bangor .....	\$ 425
Barre .....	500
Burns .....	500
Campbell .....	300
Farmington .....	520
Greenfield .....	370
Hamilton .....	500
Holland .....	350
Onalaska .....	350
Shelby .....	550
Washington .....	381
Bangor village .....	200
West Salem .....	200
Onalaska city .....	400
La Crosse .....	2,200

Total .....

A resolution of Supervisor William Wolf for roads was defeated. A motion to have a special levy of \$300 made in next year's tax budget was referred to the road and bridge committee. The committee failed to report and the road work will be delayed a year.

Chairman Keppel announced the committee to investigate the feasibility of proposed county manual training schools, as follows: Supervisors Halberg, Lewis, Clements, Nelson and the chairman.

Yesterday's Action.

On request of the committee on grounds and buildings, no action was taken on the proposition to designate a system of county highways. The committee asked more time for the consideration of the subject and it was granted. The proposition will be taken up again at the meeting of the board the last week in March.

The sum of \$800 was set aside as a contingent fund for the ensuing year.

On motion of Supervisor A. Moore, it was agreed to distribute the road bridges. Supervisor W. E. Bradley sought to have the fund given to the towns in the southern section of the county, but lost the motion. He presented this plan to add those towns after the severe washouts of the roads and bridges last summer during the storms.

The grounds and buildings committee was instructed to fix the insurance on the county building. It is probable the amount, \$102,000, will be decreased to \$50,000.

Other Legislation.

Supervisor C. W. Davis, chairman of the special juvenile court committee, requested more time for the consideration of the subject. The request was allowed.

Bonds of County Physician G. J. Egan, Supervisor of Assessments J. E. Keizer and County Superintendent of Poor John Hauser were approved. A petition to have the Minoror West Salem road altered was received, and a committee, consisting of Peter Gullickson, Ray Lewis and W. E. Bradley appointed to take charge of the work. The petition came from farmers in the town of Farmington and town of Hamilton. Over thirty signed the petition, in accordance with the statute.

The road and bridge committee was authorized to investigate the revision of certain highways in the county and report at the next meeting.

The German Lutheran church has sold to Louis Miller, the old parsonage on the northwest corner of Fifth and Cass streets, for a consideration of \$4,000.

REHEARSAL TOMORROW.

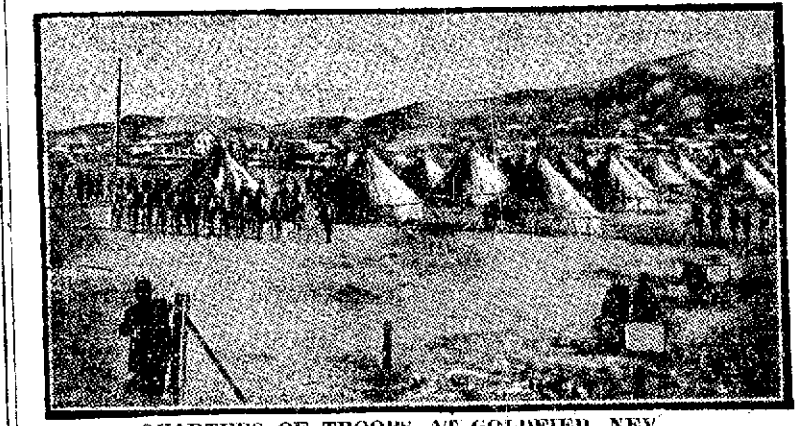
Tomorrow afternoon the mixed chorus of the 1908 Saengerfest will meet in the Germania hall for the regular rehearsal of the Saengerfest music.

A large attendance is expected. At the next meeting the local committee will expect everyone who intends to take part in the Saengerfest to be present," said Secretary John L. Utermoehl this morning.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A pair of buckskin gauntlets at the "Y" rink Thursday morning. Return to Tribune. Reward.

NEVEDA MUST ACT OR THE TROOPS WILL BE REMOVED, IS ROOSEVELT'S ORDER



QUARTERS OF TROOPS AT GOLDFIELD, NEV.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Roosevelt today wired to Gov. Sparks that the troops will be removed from Goldfield in five days, unless the governor in the meantime issues a call of the legislature for the purpose of assuming the responsibilities of the preservation of order.

**The Business Man**

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**STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE**

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**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts .....	\$ 631,253.36
Overdrafts .....	434.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures .....	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities .....	73,653.50
Due from banks and in vaults .....	258,375.64
Total .....	\$1,021,117.22

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus .....	50,000.00
Undivided profits .....	19,321.33
Deposits .....	901,795.90
Total .....	\$1,021,117.22

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# THE TRIBUNE'S JUNIOR PAGE

BY BERTHA BURTON.

## JUNIOR STORY

### THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

It was the night before Christmas

—and stormy.

"Squash—squash," went the

wheels of the carriage in the mud.

"Whew—ew—ew," whistled the

wind, and it blew Peter's hat into

the middle of the road.

"Whoa," said Peter, and climbed

down from his high seat.

The "Princess" poked her head out

of the window. "What's the mat-

ter?" she asked.

"My hat blew off," Peter told her,

"and the wheel is stuck in the mud,

Miss."

"Oh, after Peter," the Princess

cried, "you must get that wheel out

of the mud at once."

"Which is easier said than done,"

Peter grumbled, "it's that dark that

I can't see my hand before me."

"There's a light back there among

the trees," the Princess informed

him; "perhaps you would get some

one to help you."

"I'll go and see, Miss, if you ain't

afraid to stay alone," and Peter, after

some effort, succeeded in quieting

the plunging horse.

"I am dreadfully afraid," came

shivering, "but I suppose you will

have to go."

Now in the middle of the pine

grove was set a little cottage. Peter

knocked at the door.

"Who's there?" asked a childish

voice, and a little girl poked her

head out of the square window.

"Our wheel is stuck in the mud,"

Peter answered, from the dark, "and

I want to get a man to help me."

"There isn't any man here," Jen-

ny informed him. "There is only me

and Jenny; and our mother has gone

to nurse a sick neighbor, and she

won't be home until morning."

So Peter went back to the carriage

and reported to the Princess.

"I shall freeze out here," said the

Princess. "I will go up to the house

and sit by the fire while you look

for some one to help you with the

carriage."

She climbed out of the carriage,

and with Peter in the lead, she plod-

ded through the woods, and the

wind blew her long coat this way and

that, and at last, wet and panting,

she came to the little house.

And once more Peter knocked, and

once more Jenny came to the win-

dow. Then she flung the door wide

open, and so tall was the Princess

that she had to stoop to enter it. It

was a dingy, little room, and there

was a dumpy black stove in the cor-

ner, with a bubbling iron pot that

gave forth a most appetizing odor.

"Oh, oh, how nice and warm it

is," said the Princess, as she held

out her hands to the fire.

In all their lives the little girls had

never beheld such a wonderful per-

son for the Princess wore a long red

coat, and a black velvet hat with a

waving plume, and her muffs were big

and round and soft, and she had a

scarf of the same soft fur about her

neck. Her hair was pale gold, and

she had the bluest eyes and the red-

dest lips, and her smile was so sweet

and tender, that Jenny run right up

to her and cried: "Oh, I am so glad

you came!"

Jenny, from her little chair,

echoed her sister's words. But she

did not run, for there was a tiny

crutch beside Jenny's chair in the

square window.

"And I am glad to be here," said

the Princess, whose quick eyes were

taking in the details of the shabby

room. "It's so nice and warm and

cozy."

"Isn't it?" said Jenny, happily.

"and we are getting ready for to-

morrow."

On a small round table beside Jen-

ny's chair was a tiny cedar bush, and

Jenny's fingers had been busy with

bits of gold and blue and scarlet pa-

per.

"We are going to pop some pop-

corn," Jenny explained, "and string

it, and hang it on the tree."

"Oh, may I help?" the Princess

asked. "I haven't popped any corn

since I was a little girl."

Jenny clasped her thin little hands.

"I think it would be the loveliest

thing in the world," she said, "if you

would stay."

"Peter is going to find some one

to help with the carriage, and I will

stay until it comes back."

And when Peter had gone, the

Princess slipped off her long red coat,

and underneath it she wore a shin-

ing silk gown and around her neck

was a collar of pearls.

"And now, if you could lend me an

apron," she said, "we will pop the

corn."

But Jenny and Jenny were gazing

at her speechless.

"Oh, you must be a fairy Prin-

cess," gasped little Jenny at last.

The beautiful lady laughed joyous-

ly. "Peter calls me the Princess,"

she said, "he has lived with me over

since I was a little girl. But really

I am just an every-day young woman,

and I am going to spend Christmas

with some friends in the next town."

She dismissed the subject with a

wave of her hand.

"And now to our popcorn," she

said.

Jenny brought a green gingham

apron, and the Princess tied it on,

making a big butterfly bow of the

strings in the back, and then she

danced over to the dumpy little stove

and peeped into the bubbling pot.

"Did you ever smell anything so

good?" she asked. "I am as hungry

as a hungry."

The little girls laughed joyously.

"It's bean soup," Jenny said, "and we

are going to have it for supper with

some little dumplings in it. I was

afraid it wasn't nice enough for you."

"Nice enough?" the delightful lady

demanded. "I think bean soup and

little dumplings are—um—um!" and

she flung out her hands expressively.

"I thought," Jenny remarked quaint-

ly, "that fairy princesses only ate

honey and dew."

"Which shows that I am not at all

Princess," said the beautiful lady.

"for honey and dew would never sat-

isfy me."

Jenny got out three little blue

bowls and set them on a table that

was spread with a coarse but spotless

cloth. There was a crusty loaf and

clover-sweet butter, and last and best

of all there was the bean soup and the

bobbing little dumplings served to-

gether in an odd mullberry tureen.

It was perfectly wonderful to see

the Princess in her shining gown at

the head of the table, and little Jenny

said, "You were just sent to us

for Christmas. Why, it's just like

the night before Christmas, when all

through the house,

Not a creature was stirring, not even

a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the

chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would

be there;

The children were nestled all snug in

their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced

in their heads—"

"But our stockings weren't hung

yet, and we weren't in bed!" said

Jenny.

"It was too early for that," said

desertion is due to the woman's love

the Princess; "but let's go on with

the rhyme, just for fun. I see you

know it all through, so you mustn't

mind my changing it a little."

"When out on the lawn, there arose

such a clatter,

Jenny sprang from her chair to see

what was the matter.

Away to the window she flew like a

flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up

the sash.

When, what to her wondering eyes

should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight

tiny reindeer—"

"Oh, no! I forgot! I mean,

"What what to her wondering eyes

should appear."

But a carriage stuck in the mud,

right out here—"

And a little old driver, so lively and

quick,

You must have thought, Peter was

dear old St. Nick!"

The children laughed gleefully, and

Jenny said: "We would have thought

that, only we aren't going to hang up

our stockings this Christmas at all.

Jenny and I aren't going to get any

presents, for mother hasn't been

well, and she couldn't get any sew-

ing. But she said we could make

our Christmas merry, and we were to

pretend that we had been to the big

stores in the city, and had bought

things for the tree, and dolls and ev-

erything."

"That's a lovely way," said the

Princess, gently, and she laid her

hand with its flashing rings over

Jenny's thin one.

"And we are going to pretend,"

Jenny contributed, "that our chicken

is a turkey. But we won't have to

pretend about the mince pie, for

mother has made a lovely one."

"I wish I could help you eat the

chicken," said the Princess wistfully,

"and I should like to meet your

mother. I know she is homey. And

I haven't any mother, you know."

"Oh," said the little girls, round-

eyed with sympathy, and then the

Princess told them that all her life

she had lived in a big, lonely house,

and she had always yearned for a

cozy home and for a sister.

After supper they popped the corn,

and just as they finished in came

Peter.

"I can't find any one to help,

Miss," he announced, "and it's snow-

ing. I'll have to unhitch the horses

and go back to town, and get some-

thing to take you over in."

"No," the Princess demurred, as

she stood in the middle of the room

with a heaped-up dish of snowy ker-

nals in her hand. "No, Peter, I am

going to stay here all night."

Peter stared, and the little girls

cried, "Oh, will you?"

And the Princess said, "I really

will. And, Peter, you can bring up

the steamer trunk and my bag."

"Won't your friends expect you,

Miss?" Peter inquired, as if await-

ing orders.

"I will send a note by you," was

the calm response, and as the man

went out behind him and shut

the door behind her. "Oh, Peter, Pe-

ter," she whispered confidentially,

"I am going to give them such a

Christmas."

The little girls, Miss?

"Yes, they are so sweet and

brave. And I have the presents in

my trunk that I was going to carry

to the other children. But they will

have a much that they won't miss

them, and I shall spend my Christ-

mas in a plain little house, but it

will be a joyful house, Peter."

"Yes, Miss," Peter agreed, under-

standingly.

"I wish we had a big tree!" said

the Princess, regretfully.

"Well, leave that to me, Miss," Pe-

ter told her, eagerly; "you just get

them little things to sleep early, and

I'll be here with a tree."

"Oh, Peter, Peter Santa Claus!"

exclaimed the Princess, gleefully. "It

will be the nicest Christmas that I

have had since I was a wee bit of a

girl."

So Peter went away, and the Prin-

cess, with her eyes shining like stars,

danced back into the room and said,

"Oh, let's play 'Mariners.'"

Jenny and Jenny had never heard

of such a game, but the Princess told

them that she was a ship on the high

seas, and they were to tell from her

cargo what country she hailed from.

"I carry tea," she began; "where

do I hail from?"

"China," guessed Jenny.

"No."

"Japan," cried Jenny, with her

little face glowing.

"No."

Then the little girls pondered. "It

might be India," ventured Jenny, but

the Princess shook her head. Then

Jenny cried: "It's Cey



# The Drama

## GRACE HAYWARD TO CLOSE TONIGHT

SUCCESSFUL WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT COMES TO END

### 'THE WESTERN GIRL' TONIGHT

Attractions Presented by Popular Minneapolis Have Enjoyed an Exceptional Patronage

Grace Hayward will close a most successful week's engagement at the La Crosse theatre tonight presenting a new story of the golden west, "The Western Girl." This class of plays are at present the rage in the theatrical world and Miss Hayward has selected one of the best obtainable for her repertoire this season. The plays written around western characters are the most enjoyable because they deal with a natural whole-souled class of people and have an atmosphere and permit of a story obtainable nowhere else. "The Western Girl" concerns a half breed in love with a soldier who is a rival with the colonel of his regiment for the girl's hand, she favors the soldier and causes the colonel to persecute the private and he is forced to desert the army to escape the colonel's wrath. The play is in four acts and contains many interesting and intense scenes, while there is a very strong comedy vein throughout. There will be an entire change of all vaudeville features with "The Western Girl" tonight, closing Miss Hayward's present engagement.

the great naval attack to be seen at Lyman H. Howe's exhibition in La Crosse theatre on Dec. 31st. What impresses everyone is the consciousness of the force of destruction hidden in the recesses of these floating fortresses—forces that appall the imagination. A touch, a click, a spark and with crash of thunder, the death-dealing tornadoes rush from their muzzles to deal their blows of carnage. Straight and silent they are shown speeding through the water on their awful errands of destruction. Later on the quick-firing guns are shown letting loose a hail-storm of lead and steel—a discharge of shot and shell, not to be counted by tens or scores, but by hundreds and thousands—a storm no living thing can stand. It is as irresistible as the swelling of the ocean tide or the hand of Death itself; 10,000 tons of dead weight driven forward by the frantic energy of 14,000 horse power, plunging and surging through mountainous waves, at a speed of 10 feet every second and with a momentum for which there is no comparison—this is the scene depicted by Mr. Howe. Without actually seeing it, no intelligence can conceive the grandeur of such power. The Elks' parade in Philadelphia, Diamond Mining in Africa, Yachting at Cowes, England, A Stag Hunt in France, The Victoria Falls in Africa and many other features of surpassing interest compose a program replete with intensely interesting scenes throughout.

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Teddy, get ready.  
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Local theater goers will be given an opportunity to see the production which caused more comment in New York, than any five plays that were produced last season, when "The Vanderbilt Cup" comes to the La Crosse theatre Monday, Dec. 30.

It is a thoroughly musical comedy, the automobile being the motive power for the rise of the curtain till its fall. W. K. Vanderbilt's cup race at Mineola, Long Island, is the foundation of the delightfully funny situations. Mr. Vanderbilt presents the trophy which is raced for by automobile drivers of the world each autumn on the smooth roads of Long Island. The story of the play hinges upon the efforts of a clever little country girl who overthrows a plan to defeat her millionaire uncle's car.

Curt Willets, a wealthy gentleman, sends his lawyer to the country to bring back young Dorothy Willets, who is to be the old man's heiress. She is in love with Dexter Joyce, a wine agent, and the three journey to New York together and come to the Marjorie Wellington hotel, a hotel which is strictly for women, a fact which gives rise to several amusing situations. Here Dorothy falls in with Clarinda Larkspur, who has sued Mr. Willets for breach of promise, and lost her case. She is using her fascinations upon Gaspard, the old man's French chauffeur, intending to get him to desert his car at the last moment, and so lose Willets' chance for the cup. Dorothy



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rounds a contest of this sort.

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"The Royal Chef" will appear at the La Crosse theatre, Jan. 5th. This much heralded musical comedy had its first presentation at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, and with the exception of a run in New York and a short road tour last spring has not been revealed only to the playgoers of those cities, therefore La Crosse will have the opportunity of seeing practically a brand new show and one that was one of the biggest successes of past season. The original cast and it is an all-star one, has been retained and includes such people as Wm. J. McCarthy, Oscar Ragland, Herbert Carter, Geo. Porter Smith, Franklin Fox, Gertrude Hutchinson, Dorothy Rae, La Belle Laurette, Dixey Lillard and many others. Among the musical numbers are "O'Reilly," "Tail of the Tailless Frog," "Spirit of '76," "Let Me Go Back," "Strolling," "Mother Goose" and "A Rajah Bold."

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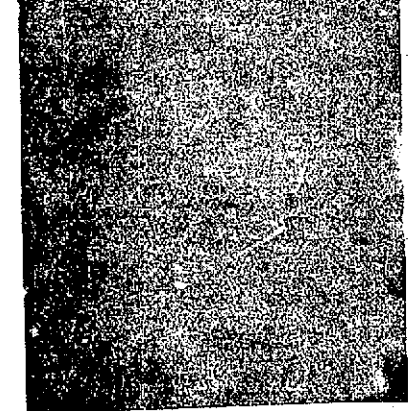
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## STRANGE STORY OF BLANEY'S CAREER

"WILLIE LIVE" STARTED OUT ONLY A POOR BOY

BROTHER WRITES HIS PLAYS

Both Are Now Wealthy—Will Appear in La Crosse, in the "Boy Detective" Next Sunday

Some ten years ago there lived in Columbus, O., two youths of energetic temperament and an exceptionally eager ambition to succeed. They were brothers—once, Charles E. Blaney, aged 18, and the other, Harry Clay Blaney, aged 14. They had been denied the advantages of a complete education because the circumstances of the family would not permit the expenditure of the money required. But both boys had acquired independence through necessity and resourcefulness was a quality that had come to them naturally. Besides a grade school education they had no equipment for success. The seven years that have elapsed since these two youths set out earnestly to make their own way in the world have been exceedingly busy ones, but productive. Today Charles E. Blaney, though only 35 years old, is nearly a millionaire, and Harry Clay Blaney is earning an income estimated to be anywhere between \$50,000 and \$100,000 a year. Together they own twelve popular melodramas, all of which are travelling and earning big amounts. Besides that they are the proprietors of five popular priced theatres, one each in Brooklyn, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Newark, N. J. Each is married and each owns an expensive summer home on Long Island.

From the pockets of the millions who enjoy the lurid melodrama has come the money which made these two extraordinary young men rich. But what they have made they have worked for. Harry Clay Blaney, who has given the public what it wanted and in return that public has awarded them richly. Harry Clay Blaney says his ambition to go on the stage developed about the same time that the power of speech came to him. Every cent he could earn as a boy was spent in paying for seats in the grandest of Columbus theatres, and after seeing each play he would go home and mimic the different characters to the doubtful enjoyment of his family. But Harry had talent. Before he was 12 years old he had begun to take parts in amateur theatricals, church entertainments and the like. His friends told him he ought to go on the stage and one day he made up his mind that since opportunity wouldn't look for him he'd get out and look for opportunity. He searched and he found it. It came about this way:

How He began. At that time Clarence Vance, a successful writer of melodramas, lived in Columbus. Harry Blaney learned of this and went to see Mr. Vance. He showed the playwright what he could do and begged for a chance. He was or "14" then, but he had a progressive appearance, and Mr. Vance was impressed. A play was written by the playwright at that time, it didn't have a boy's part in it, but Mr. Vance decided he would make one. A tough "kid" of the New York bawdy type was what he decided upon, and when the piece was finished Harry Blaney, aged 14, was one of the persons engaged for the cast. "The Limited Mail." That's what it was called, and it proved one of the most successful melodramas of the day. Harry Blaney remained with it two seasons, making a big success of the part that had been given him.

But in the meantime what of Charles Blaney? He hadn't remained idle—not by any means. When his brother obtained his first theatrical engagement Charles was working in a ticket scalper's office in Columbus. He wasn't earning much money; he wanted to earn more. Periodically he would get letters from Harry Clay, glowing descriptions of the glamour



Gillett Sisters at the Bijou this Week

of life behind the footlights and telling of the money to be made in the profession. And then Charles began to think, "If other men can make fortunes by writing plays, why can't I?" He thought. He resolved to try. Spare moments during the day were occupied in planning climaxes and situations. Nights were spent at theatres in studying dramatic construction. Two years he labored and then his first melodrama was born.

"The Railroad Ticket," he called it. The characters were the sort of men and women he had seen and studied in his work; the situations—were laid in atmosphere with which he was familiar. When Harry Clay Blaney came home from his second season with "The Limited Mail," Charles showed him his first-born. Harry Clay enthused over it. Both boys had saved a little money and they decided they would use it in presenting "The Railroad Ticket." Many of the properties they constructed themselves, and the scenery of course, was not very elaborate. Harry was given the principal role and early the next season the piece was launched. It didn't play any of the big cities at first, but it made money, made enough in two years to furnish the young men with sufficient capital to produce another play on a larger scale.

One Wrote, the Other Acted. "Boy Wanted" was the title of the second. It was not so much of a melodrama as it was a farce, but it proved even more successful than "The Railroad Ticket." By that time Charles Blaney has severed his connection with the Columbus scalper's office. His two successes had assured him that he had ability for writing plays and he had decided to give his entire attention to constructing melodramas. While his brother was on the road he stayed at home and worked on new plays. His imagination was resourceful and it was not long before he became a prolific writer. To say he can manufacture a melodrama in two weeks easily. He has almost reached that stage of proficiency where he can tack out sign: "Melodramas while you wait."

After four seasons of appearing in his brother's plays Harry Clay Blaney decided he wanted to acquire a knowledge of how to produce plays on an elaborate scale. He wished to know more about the mechanics of effective lighting, the mechanism of big stage effects and the science of directing large productions. He obtained an engagement to play a comedy part with one of Klaw & Erlanger's big extravaganzas, of which the well known stage director, Ben Teal, was in charge, and assimilated much useful knowledge under Teal during two seasons. Then he got an engagement with one of the Henderson musical productions, of which William Parry was stage director. A season under him added much to the valuable experience young Blaney had gained. The next year he again joined his brother. They have been associated in producing melodrama ever since.

Charles Blaney writes the plays and Harry Clay, besides acting a part in one each season, devises the mechanism of the thrilling climaxes of all of them and superintends the actual production of each. Harry Clay Blaney is now 30 years old, but his appearance is still youthful. He is short, stocky and pig-nosed. He has a very unusual, intelligent face. His alert eyes, his quick movements, his manner of picking up from one subject to another, talking rapidly about each, and his energetic temperament. One afternoon last week he sat in his dressing room at the Gillett theatre and talked about what he and his brother had accomplished and about the art of melodrama making.

Worked Hard for It.

"Oh, yes, we have succeeded pretty well," he exclaimed, "but then we've always worked hard for what we got. Charles is an awful clever lad and of course I couldn't be where I am now if it hadn't been for him."

"How does your brother go about writing a melodrama?" he was asked.

"That's a pretty hard question. Different things suggest different melodramas. One of the most successful things he ever wrote was 'Across the Pacific.' I appeared in that five years. I had the part of a newspaper correspondent who got in to all kinds of harrowing escapes and then got out again. This character was named 'Willie Live,' and it became so popular that we decided to perpetuate it. I am still 'Willie Live' in this play, 'The Boy Detective.' We take some event of national or international importance, like the Japanese war, to base a melodrama on and of course such a subject is productive of all sorts of situations. I believe in appealing to the patriotism of the public—it stirs up their enthusiasm better than anything. The kid who pays 10 cents to sit up in the gallery will yell longest if he sees something that reflects credit to his country. We avoid sex problems in our plays. We try to make them clean, and while they may be dime novelish they don't teach a boy that it is manly to do things that are unlawful or immoral."

"Is the title important?" "Indeed it is. The title must attract or your melodrama won't take. Make it as descriptive as possible. Let the name tell the people what they may expect."

"How long does it take your brother to write a melodrama?"

Writes a Play a Week.

"That depends. If he gets a subject in which he is interested he can turn one out in a week. However, he writes lots that don't suit him. He has turned up many more than he has produced. After he has written a play he turns it over to me and I devise the mechanical effect. That is fascinating. I have the same pleasure doing it that a child, with a lot of blocks, has in building a castle. It's like an artist painting a picture, too. As you work you see your production develop step by step. About ten months are required to arrange for the production of a melodrama after it has been written. In this play I have now, I am especially proud of my battleship effect. We carry a veritable arsenal for the battleship climax including three real gaffing guns."

Among the melodramas written and produced by the Blaneys which are playing this season are the following: "Young Buffalo," "The



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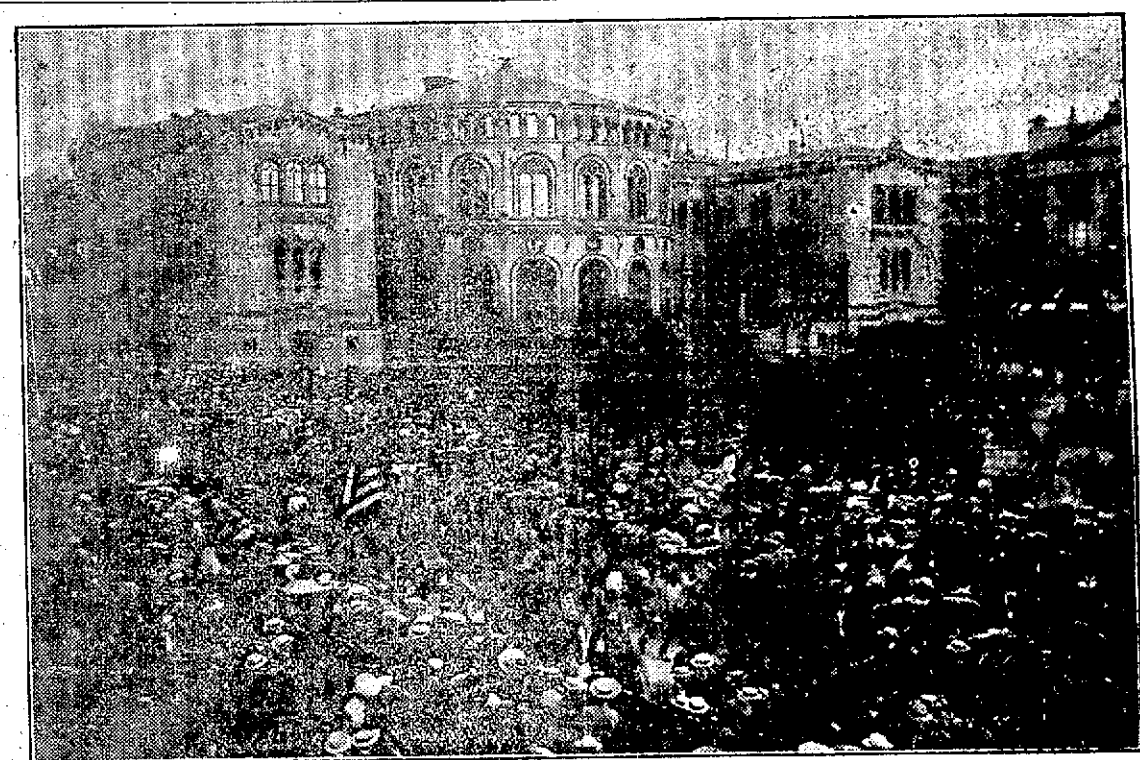
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SUES ABNER MCKINLEY ESTATE. CANTON, O., Dec. 28.—William M. Duncan of Cleveland, a nephew of the late President McKinley, has filed suit for \$10,000 against Abner McKinley's estate. Duncan alleges that Abner McKinley borrowed \$10,000 from Helen McKinley, who assigned the claim to him.

So many expressions are erroneous for instance you often hear, "He is as brown as a berry." Who ever heard of a brown berry

POURS LEAD IN EAR TO DIE

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—James H. Conkling, a merchant, is in Thrall hospital suffering from effects of a quantity of molten lead which he poured into his right ear apparently with suicidal intent. Mr. Conkling has been in ill health for some time and has been reading Shakespeare's Hamlet, in which the pouring of a poisoned concoction into the king's ear causes his death.



The Parade of the St. Olaf College Band, July 4th, 1906, at Christiania, Norway, the Capital Building in the Background. The Band Will Be the New Year's Attraction at the La Crosse Theatre

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#### MANY AFFAIRS TO COME NEXT WEEK

Although the Christmas festivities culminated in the Charity ball last evening, there are many delightful affairs both formal and informal in view for next week. The New Year's day functions are always important in the way of entertaining, and "open house" will be the rule. The Knights' emblems' ball at the Masonic temple and the Knights of Pythias ball at the K. P. hall will be among the larger and more elaborate events of the week.

The Y. M. C. A. are planning on quite an elaborate scale and with the attractions at the theaters, there will be no lack of entertainment.

#### SOMERSET PART LAST EVENING

Mrs. J. F. Cross of 306 West avenue north, entertained five tables at "Somerset" last evening, in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Rowe of South Bend, Ind. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. King, C. H. Baker, Irving Ruggles, R. H. Hoeft, G. W. Ford, Wolf, and the Misses Ruth Emerson and Hazel Getchell. Light refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

#### COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burgin, of Janesville, Wis., are in the city, spending the holidays with Mrs. C. F. Scharpf, 215 South Sixth street.

#### HAD 6 O'CLOCK

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spafford of 212 1/2 George street gave a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for eighteen. The decorations which were red and green were elaborate. An exquisite center piece of drawn work adorned the table and red and green candles were used effectively. Those present were: Mesdames H. J. Roth, J. Becker, W. Spafford, S. Knight, Misses Agnes Knight, Lilah Pischke, Libbie Spafford, Minnie Knight, Messrs. J. Roth, Jr., R. Hauser, Wm. Roth, Jesse Spafford, Roy Roth, James Becker and Raymond Roth.

#### BEAUTY REIGNS AT MOST NOTABLE CHARITY BALL

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werson, superintendent of the La Crosse hospital.

A Great Success.  
That the ball was successful is evidenced by the large attendance. The proceeds of the affair go directly to the hospital and are used in caring for patients who are unable to provide for themselves. Those in charge feel highly gratified that such generous response was made to their appeals and that this Charity ball will go down in the history of the city as one of the most successful functions ever held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the La Crosse hospital.

The costumes worn by the women were extremely beautiful, many imported gowns being seen. The following were some of the costumes:  
Mrs. John Brindley: Beautiful gown of maroon brocade, sleeves and yoke of lace.  
Mrs. Ingwersen: White filet net over white silk.  
Mrs. L. F. Easton: Handsome imported gown of white lace over silk.  
Mrs. George W. Buss: Princess gown of cream silk and lace.  
Mrs. Marie Otilie Miller: Purple voile toilette.  
Mrs. E. L. Colman: White broadcloth gown.  
Mrs. W. A. Thompson: White

mulle and lace, lace hat with pink plumes.  
Mrs. Joseph Clark: Black silk, trimmings of Duchesse point lace.  
Mrs. Amelia Ryder: Black broadcloth, passementerie trimmings.  
Mrs. Doeringer: Exquisite toilette of cream liberty satin trimmed with lace and cloth of gold. Hat with white plumes and gold lace.  
Mrs. Levi Withee: Plum colored broadcloth with trimmings of lace; hat to match.  
Mrs. L. C. Colman: Toilette of blue panne velvet with yoke of French crochet lace.  
Mrs. Frank P. Hixon: Imported gown of embroidered white satin, picture hat.  
Mrs. George M. Heath: Toilette of rose chiffon velvet, trimmings of Irish crochet lace and hat to match.  
Mrs. Finch: Exquisite toilette of pale blue brocade, with trimmings of ruched ribbon and Duchesse point lace.  
Mrs. Emma Law: Pink flowered taffeta with trimmings of green velvet and Irish crochet.  
Mrs. A. F. Reitzel: Imported gown of yellow net over taffeta, trimmings of Irish crochet, decollete.  
Mrs. Frank N. Funke: Charming costume of blue silk chiffon over white silk.  
Mrs. William Hickisch: French blue gown with ecru trimmings and hat to match.  
Miss Susanna Cramer: Pink silk crepe with trimmings of Duchesse lace.  
Mrs. John Bayer: Embroidered costume of white silk, bordered in Grecian pattern with white broadcloth bands and gold and Irish crochet lace.  
Mrs. Louisa Withee: Stately costume of black velvet and point lace.  
Mrs. Dyson: Dagget: Lavender crepe de chine costume with trimmings of panne velvet.  
Miss Bertha Hickisch: Cream lace bodice and cloth skirt, lace hat.  
Miss Tessa Hickisch: White cashmere with lace trimmings, lace hat and pink roses.  
Mrs. W. R. Rankin: Costume of dotted mulle with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. Edward Dow: Pink silk mulle, with trimmings of val lace.  
Mrs. E. S. Becker: Black silk, trimmings of passementerie.  
Mrs. C. N. Dunham: Net waist with trimmings of lace and cream cloth skirt.  
Mrs. C. L. V. Craft: White net over blue silk with trimmings of satin ribbon ruffles.  
Mrs. Thaxter Shaw: Violet crepe de chine, lace yoke and trimmings of applique, black velvet hat with black plumes.  
Mrs. E. R. Burke: Flowered pink silk mulle over pink silk, trimmings of shirred ribbon.  
Miss Alice Wheeler: Black silk skirt, net waist with trimmings of lace.  
Mrs. Arthur Hankerson: Dresden pink silk with trimmings of point lace.  
Mrs. F. M. Hauchette: Toilette of pink silk and lace.  
Mrs. J. L. Callahan: White crepe de chine, with valenciennes lace trimmings and handsome imported hat of dark red and Persian effect.  
Mrs. E. H. Derr: White French batiste with lace inserts.  
Mrs. E. S. Hebbard: Old rose silk with point d'esprit trimmings.  
Mrs. A. L. McIntosh: Light blue crepe de chine, trimmed with valenciennes lace.  
Mrs. Alfred Harrison: A handsome costume of black silk braid with jet and lace trimmings.  
Mrs. H. J. McDonald: A beautiful gown of black spangled net.  
Mrs. Calvin V. Baker: A costume of light blue silk and gold cloth trimmed with lace.  
Mrs. A. L. Meigs: A handsome importation of cream lace over white silk.  
Mrs. B. C. Smith: Dainty gown of white silk mull flowered in pink with trimmings of valenciennes lace and ribbon.  
Mrs. C. S. Cone: Light blue crepe de chine.  
Mrs. Fra. Hell: White tailor suit and black hat.  
Mrs. E. L. Spicer: Gun metal gray moire silk trimmed with applique of chiffon and braid; picture hat.  
Mrs. Minnie L. Thurber: Green silk with honiton lace trimmings.  
Mrs. John V. Palmer: Gray silk poplin over silk trimmed with Persian passementerie; hat to match.  
Mrs. F. G. Tiffany: Handsome toilette of black and white grenadine with trimmings of baby Irish and valenciennes lace combined with black velvet.  
Mrs. James Vincent: A becoming and elegant costume of violet cloth set off with trimmings of white broadcloth and violet satin and hat to match.  
Mrs. Fred B. Smith: Pink silk

voile over pink silk with lace flounce and bertha.  
Mrs. E. C. Raymond: Lavender cloth gown.  
Mrs. M. A. Heegaard, Minneapolis: white French lawn and lace over pink silk.  
Mrs. A. S. Dunham: Black silk skirt, white silk waist with baby Irish vest collar and cuffs.  
Mrs. T. H. Spence: Pale lavender silk imported lace waist with hat to match.  
Mrs. A. C. Millington: Silk voile over cream silk, net yoke trimmed with lace; picture hat.  
Mrs. F. A. Jones: Black net waist over black silk, black silk skirt. Black hat trimmed with plumes.  
Mrs. J. T. Hart: White duchesse satin with white chautilly lace.  
Mrs. E. H. Hankerson: Light blue satin with lace trimming.  
Mrs. G. L. Bourne: Green velvet.  
Mrs. H. Kincaid: White rajah silk, lace trimmings.  
Mrs. G. H. Gordon: Dove-colored brocade satin, with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. L. C. Hirschheimer: White chiffon cloth over silk, duchesse lace.  
Mrs. Joice Hogan: Light blue voile, with lace.  
Mrs. C. C. Looney: White lace over white silk.  
Mrs. Francis J. Hudson: Spangled black chiffon.  
Mrs. Hiram Goddard: Mauve satin brocade in pink duchesse lace.  
Mrs. D. Cunningham: Black dotted over white silk.  
Mrs. J. L. Pettingill: Black silk trimmed with passementerie.  
Mrs. R. E. Gelatt: Black lace grenadine combined with white lace.  
Mrs. G. Van Steenwyck: White tailor broadcloth, black and white hat.  
Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer: Pink satin striped chiffon.  
Mrs. Charles T. Servis: Pink silk mulle over pink silk.  
Mrs. James B. Taylor: Handsome toilet of flowered silk crepe over silk; pink hat.  
Mrs. E. J. Evans: White figured lace over white silk.  
Mrs. A. A. Maurer: Black lace over white silk; decollete; hat of black and white.  
Mrs. O. J. Oyen: Brown taffeta silk, net fillet lace waist; picture hat.  
Mrs. Theodore Withee: Yellow crepe de chine and duchesse lace.  
Mrs. Walter Thomas, Minneapolis: Decollete lace princess trimmed with blue satin ribbon.  
Mrs. W. W. Withee: Pink satin gown with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. E. V. Bidridge, Minneapolis: Sage green silk gown, trimmed with green and pink velvet, lace yoke; picture hat.  
Mrs. Lawrence Nelson: White wash chiffon with lace applique.  
Mrs. R. T. Case: Handsome black spangled net over silk, decollete.  
Mrs. M. F. Platz: Flowered pink mulle over silk trimmed with pink velvet and lace.  
Mrs. A. Hirschheimer: Black and white foulard silk.  
Mrs. J. W. Skinner: Black silk combined with black and white chiffon.  
Mrs. Harry Levy, Cascade Locks, Ore.: Blue crepe de chine over silk; duchesse lace.  
Mrs. E. C. Uim: White striped voile and lace with hat.  
Mrs. E. S. Allerton: Blue mousseline and lace.  
Mrs. D. G. MacMillan: Red net over red silk.  
Mrs. W. A. Wagner: Flowered organdie.  
Mrs. O. J. Oyen: Brown silk and lace.  
Mrs. Mollie Austin: Brown cloth tailor suit with hat.  
Mrs. Alice Solberg: Black lace with passementerie.  
Mrs. C. A. Ulberg: Blue silk and cloth.  
Mrs. Lottie Bauer: Gray voile over gray silk.  
Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam: Mauve voile over white silk with Irish crochet trimmings.  
Mrs. Calvin Baker: Baby blue mousseline silk trimmed with rose point lace with touch of gold; white picture hat.  
Mrs. Andrew Boyd: Blue figured silk with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. George H. Wheeler: Imported net over white silk.  
Miss Agnes McCord: Light blue crepe de chine over silk.  
Miss Holbrook: White liberty satin.  
Miss Marie Higbee: Blue flowered organdie.  
Miss Eva Burton Clarke, Davenport, Ia.: Handsome white lace over liberty satin.  
Miss Gertrude Tausche: Organdie princess over pink silk.  
Miss Mary White: White chiffon over white silk trimmed with baby Irish lace.  
Miss Emma Gund: White lace gown with satin girdle.  
Miss Isabelle Boyd: White Chiffon and lace.  
Miss Abbott, Madison: Decollete lavender silk gown; lace trimmed.  
Miss Grace Webber: Blue and white figured organdie and lace.  
Miss Hazel Josten: Cream voile with net yoke and applique trimmings.  
Miss Malinda Funk: White pleated chiffon over flowered silk with lace trimmings.  
Miss Edna Coren: Yellow chiffon cloth over white silk.  
Miss Emma Ingwersen: White Swiss and lace.  
Mrs. H. S. Burroughs: Flowered silk mull over pink silk, decollete.  
Miss Ruth Heath: Handsome em-

#### CALENDARS

A fine calendar makes a

nice New Year's Present.

We have some beauties.

**ERHART'S**

RED CROSS DRUG STORES

pire gown of pink liberty satin, decollete, trimmed with lace and gold with Persian effect, entraine.

Miss Miriam Harrison: Lemon colored organdie with valenciennes trimmings.

Miss Grace Heath: A beautiful decollete gown of pink liberty satin, trimmed with rosebuds; empire entraine.

Miss Margaret Marston: Pink liberty silk.

Miss Margaret Dana: Ecru filet net over pink silk, trimmed with cluny lace and pink ribbon rosettes; pink girdle.

Miss Helen Belierue: White net over white silk.

Miss Viola Doerflinger: A very becoming frock of pink radium silk with handsome trimmings of lace and gold.

Miss Malinda Funk: White chiffon over white pompadour silk.

Miss Jessie Holway: Pink mulle over pink silk; lace trimmings.

Miss Agnes Vincent: White chiffon over white silk trimmed with white satin and lace and a blue ruff.

Miss Blanche Holcomb: Yellow flowered mull trimmed in ribbons and lace.

Miss Louise Gund: Pink batiste over silk.

Miss Katherine Thornbury: Tan chiffon cloth, accordion pleated over pink silk.

Miss Etta Willist: Satin striped pink chiffon over silk.

Miss Houser: Blue chiffon.

Miss Bessie Hodge: Blue silk voile.

Miss M. Williams: Blue chiffon and blue velvet.

Miss Beatrice Leissring: White silk mulle.

Miss Lillian Kroner: White lace over pink silk with pink sash.

Miss Florence Easton: Pink panne velvet.

Miss Sarah Easton: White chiffon over silk.

Miss Lillian Anderson: White chiffon over white silk, decollete.

Miss Mabel West: Peach blow radium silk trimmed with rose buds.

Miss Josephine Koenig: Plum colored broadcloth.

Miss King: Gray silk.

Miss Georgine MacDonald: White dotted lace with insertings of silk over silk.

Miss Helen Nordbeck: Pink silk crepe with lace; decollete.

Miss Olga Candrian: Blue figured organdie.

Miss Eleanor Funk: White net over white silk with pink silk and valenciennes trimmings.

Miss Nannie Funk: White embroidered muslin over pink silk.

Miss Frieda Michel: Blue mousseline; decollete.

The Guests.

The following list of the guests is practically complete:

Messrs. and Mesdames George H. Ray, John Brindley, L. C. Colman, W. R. Finch, T. H. Spence, Oscar Houck, A. C. Millington, J. J. Smith, William J. Hickisch, James Vincent, C. N. Dunham, A. Hirschheimer, C. S. Cone, F. N. Funke, Theodore Withee, C. L. V. Craft, J. L. Pettingill, E. A. Gatterdam, E. C. Uim, D. Cunningham, Hiram Goddard, John A. Bayer, A. P. Hankerson, E. R. Burke, Levi Withee, Fred Heil, J. L. Callahan, F. G. Tiffany, Fred R. Smith, George H. Gordon, L. C. Hirschheimer, George W. Burton, E. M. Wing, B. C. Smith, A. L. Meigs, C. C. Looney, George M. Heath, J. T. Hart, Edwin Rowe, F. H. Hankerson, F. P. Hixon, C. S. Van Auker, J. W. Bryant, L. F. Easton, W. A. Thompson, Henry Gund, S. E. Allerton, C. W. Baker, E. H. Derr, Chas. Wheeler, J. P. Fetter, John C. Kroner, F. W. Cook, E. S. Hebbard, W. A. Pryor, D. G. MacMillan, H. J. Hirschheimer, Andrew Boyd, F. W. Hanchett, A. F. Reitzel, A. A. Maurer, John V. Palmer, W. W. Wagner, E. J. Evans, R. T. Case, M. F. Platz, Charles Servis, C. N. Noble, W. W. Withee, Theodore Withee, J. B. Taylor, A. B. Nelson.

McClames H. C. Cramer, Joseph Clarke, C. L. Ryder, A. Gullman, Marie O. Miller, E. A. Tarbox, C. Bayer, Wm. David, H. P. Bliss, Bayler, Wm. Alice Solberg, J. W. Skidma, Abbie Solberg, Borreson, Louise Withee, E. L. Spicer, A. Platz, James Walker, Will Ott, Dorsett, G. Van Steenwyck, Frank Jones, Emma Crosby, R. B. Gelatt, F. C. Suter, E. C. Raymond, R. J. Russell, E. L. Colman, Mollie Austin, D. Austin, H. S. Burroughs, C. F. Michel, L. J. Sawyer, A. L. McIntosh, Alfred Harrison, H. J. McDonald, W. R. Renken, Minnie L. Thurber, E. S. Becker, H. Kincaid, Joice Hogan, Francis J. Hudson, E. J. Dow, O. J. Oyen, George H. Wheeler, Lawrence Nelson, C. A. Olberg, Lottie Bauer.

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Odds and ends of dress goods in this great clean up sale, per yard  
19c, 39c and **69c**

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Odds and ends of silks, black and colors, at the clean up sale, 69c, 95c and **\$1.19**

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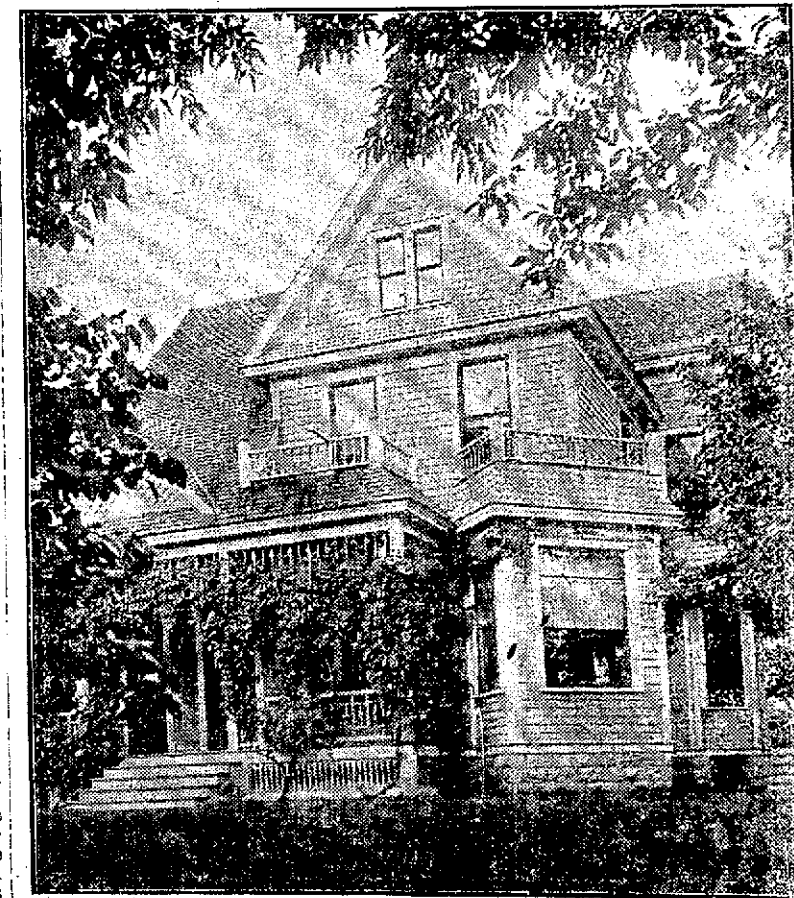
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\$4000.00 buys the beautiful home, strictly modern, shown in the picture, on 16th st., near King.

\$4000.00 buys 9 room house, modern, full lot and barn, on Vine st., near 14th st.

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\$4000.00 buys double brick house, rents for \$30.00, lot 80x150, on Division st., near 9th st.

\$4000.00 buys 8 room house, full basement, hot water heat, porcelain bath, electric light and gas, hardwood finish, on Ferry st., near 5th st.

\$4000.00 buys modern 8 room house, barn, corner lot 70x180, on Madison and 14th st.

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These are all good bargains, and if you had to build the houses today they would cost 50 per cent more. Come let's talk over.

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### SAY GOVERNMENT IS MAKING EVIDENCE

WISCONSIN GRAIN & STOCK COMPANY RICKS.

### ATTORNEY MAKES CHARGE

Stir is Created in United States Court Room at St. Paul—Firm Represented in La Crosse

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—A sensational intimation, that evidence was being manufactured in the government prosecution of the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company, was made in the hearing in the federal court at St. Paul. The intimation was made by a stir in the court was made by Attorney J. E. Stryker, one of the counsel for the defendant grain men.

It came about apropos of the introduction of some typewritten letters, which the government, through Mr. Ewart, wished to introduce with a view of proving the connection between the Edwards Wood company and the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company.

Mr. Stryker objected, saying there was nothing to show that the letters or memoranda had ever come out of the office of the grain company, and then he added, "While I do not wish to intimate that the office of the district attorney is doing this, and in fact do not believe it, it would seem there were some parties back of this prosecution who have been manufacturing evidence."

The typewritten evidence was not introduced, although the government will probably try to have it introduced later in the trial.

### SHOOTING COMPANION EXHIBITING GUN

FIRE PROMISCUOUSLY AND HITS TARGET

### INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

Victim May Die, if Bullet is Not Extracted—Welder of Weapon Placed Under Arrest

BEMIDJIE, Minn., Dec. 28.—While giving a strenuous demonstration of the reckless use of firearms Monday night in a resort in the west end of the city, Johan Johanson, a common laborer, hit his partner, Charles Hill, in the back between the shoulders with a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver and that Hill was not instantly killed was probably due to the fact that the weapon from which the bullet was fired was of a poor make, and also that Hill was wearing a heavy coat and three thick shirts.

Johanson and Hill had been drinking. They drank together considerably in the evening and at a late hour went to a resort in the swamps in the west end of the city.

Hill, the man who was shot, states that about 12 a. m. while he was dancing in the house, Johanson pulled a revolver from his pocket and began firing promiscuously around the room, and that one of the bullets struck him (Hill) between the shoulders near the right side.

Tuesday forenoon a complaint was made against Johanson charging him with assault in the first degree, and yesterday afternoon he was taken before M. G. Stocum, justice of the peace, and his case was continued until Jan. 3, he being committed to the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing on Jan. 3.

Hill, the man who was shot, does not appear to have been very seriously injured, although the bullet from the revolver entered the right shoulder and lodged near the shoulder blade. Hill does not seem to suffer much pain, but until the bullet is extracted he is probably in considerable danger of serious consequences.

## DISCUSSION OF OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

(Continued from page one.)

will never attain the position of leadership which it should hold among its sister republics. The people of the United States are so much occupied, on one hand, with their own internal questions; and, on the other, with what is going on in Europe and the far east, that they do not appreciate the wonderful advancement that is characterizing the Latin-American nations. Our newspapers and magazines are full of articles about Europe and Asia, with only rarely a passing reference to South America. The telegraphic reports of great political and international questions in the south are not so numerous as they should be. In the metropolitan press as well as in the social press of Paris or Tokio.

"On both the material and intellectual side other nations which are much more remote from Latin America are making greater efforts to get acquainted and foster closer intercourse. We see Japan not only establishing steamship lines with Mexico and with the countries on the west coast of South America, but developing more intimate relations with Brazil and Argentina. Such European countries as England, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Austria are maintaining the best steamship connections, and their merchants are doing all in their power to gain a good footing in this field. Correspondingly we see the eminent scholars and specialists of European countries visiting Latin America and, in turn, we see the same class of people from Latin America spending most of their time of study and travel in Europe. It is no exaggeration to state that five-sixths of all South Americans who go abroad visit Europe rather than the United States."

The speaker then went on to state some of the significant instances of preference on the part of Latin American people for things European rather than for things of the United States. "The men in that part of the world who wish to travel are not going to the United States on slow moving cargo boats, when they can travel to Europe on luxurious steamers," he said.

"I am not arguing for a subsidy," he continued, "but I do hold that our government should be willing to pay such compensation or wage to steamship companies that they would put on the right kind of boats. We do not call it a subsidy when we pay for fast railroad trains to carry our mails. It would not be a subsidy in this case but it would enable us to have the same service on the high seas that we have on land for the establishing of better mail connections."

The Stumbling Block.

Other factors named by Mr. Barrett as working against the influence of the United States in Latin America were:

1.—The essential difference in language and lineage, which must be overcome by our study of the Spanish and Portuguese and of the history, development and progress of that part of the world.

2.—The tendency of the people and opinion of the United States to assume a "holier than thou" attitude toward Latin America and to "patronize" the peoples, customs, institutions, cities and governments of their sister American nations.

3.—The lack of appreciation of the fact that the great part of Latin America is not revolutionary and that five-sixths of its area and population have had peace and stability for the last twenty years.

4.—The general ignorance that prevails throughout the United States in regard to geography, countries, resources and commerce of that part of the world, and of their literary, educational and social development, of which they naturally are very proud.

Root Made Good.

In conclusion, Mr. Barrett said: "It is to be emphasized that the visit of Secretary Root to South America and Mexico accomplished more for the growth of North American prestige, influence and trade, than all our diplomatic correspondence for a hundred years. Secretary Root appreciated the South American people and approached them with a sympathetic manner and speech and endeavored to give them a new view of the intentions and ambitions of the United States toward her sister nations. The people of the United States should take advantage of what Mr. Root accomplished. Otherwise they will have only themselves to blame provided they find that, in the competition of nations, they become laggards, instead of leaders in the evolution of the idea of Pan-American unity and co-operation."

Our Commerce Needs.

Following is an interesting abstract from a paper by Dr. Hiram Bingham of Yale, who spoke on "The Possibilities of South American History and Politics as a Field for Research."

"The time has unquestionably come for us to develop not only more commerce with South America, but also more intelligent relations with our southern neighbors," said Dr. Hiram Bingham of Yale. "Most of us are much more ignorant about their history than we care to admit. However, there is an increasing demand for trustworthy books on these subjects, and the question arises as to whether it can be met."

"It is not generally realized that South America offers a much longer period of history for study than North America and an equal variety of subjects, many of absorbing and dramatic interest both for the historian and the political scientist."

The basis for Dr. Bingham's paper is the author's card catalog in the Yale library, which includes the titles of books relating to South America that are now in the Harvard library. It is planned to make this catalog a subject index relating to Spanish America. At

present it contains about 25,000 cards.

Political Instability Apparent.

Prof. L. S. Rowe of University of Pennsylvania, speaking on "Some Fundamental Misconceptions concerning South America, before American political science association, said in part:

"Political instability in South America is more apparent, than real," said Prof. Rowe. "In the economic and social life of these countries there are elements of stability which afford the best guarantee for the maintenance of order at the protection of person and property."

"The most important of these factors is the stability of family life. In no other section of the world does the family organization rest on so solid a basis. Divorce is unknown in South American codes; but even if it were recognized, it would be most sparingly used. Public opinion in these countries is so unalterably opposed to the dissolution of the marriage tie that social ostracism would confront those who attempted to avail themselves of this remedy."

"It must not be supposed, furthermore, that the legal subordination of the wife means either the elimination or diminution of her influence. Throughout South America there is a lack of companionship between the father and the children. This gives to the mother a predominant influence in the internal affairs of the family. In fact on her judgment depends the education of her children, and to a very large degree the callings which they are to follow."

Dr. Rowe then discussed the strong spirit of individual initiative and enterprise which has characterized the recent development of the South American countries. The address concluded with an analysis of the patriotic spirit prevailing throughout the countries of South America and the civic awakening which is today purifying South American politics.

Referendum a Success.

Prof. J. W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, speaking of the convention of the American Political Science association, told of the success of Chicago with its trials of the referendum, and declared that "direct legislation" within certain limitations is practical under modern urban conditions.

Public Opinion Bills.

Speaking of the same meeting, George H. Haynes, professor in Worcester Polytechnic institute, discussed the "Massachusetts Public Opinion Bills," advocated such measures. He cited the latest Massachusetts bill, summarizing its portent as follows:

"On petition of 1,000 registered voters for the submission to the voters of a question of public policy, the proposed question shall be referred to the state ballot law commission, who shall determine whether it is a question of public policy. If they so consider it, they shall phrase it in simple and unequivocal form. A petition signed by 5,000 registered voters is filed 60 days before the state election, asking to have this proposition submitted to the people. It shall be placed on the official ballot. The proposed law does not provide for bringing this expression of the voters' opinion formally to the attention of the members of the legislature. Still less does it declare the results of the popular vote mandatory instruction for their guidance."

The Primary Discussed.

Late this afternoon Prof. Jesse Macy, of the University of Iowa, a recognized authority and author on the subject of primary election, began his address on "The Influence of Primary Election on Party Organization." He dug up and cast out some trite sophistry long interposed as objections to the primary plan. He will be followed by Prof. C. E. Merriam of the University of Chicago who will deal with "Some Disputed Points in Primary Election."

There will be further meetings of the societies Monday afternoon and evening.

MANGLED BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND

According to local railroad men the body of an unknown man was found on the west bound track of the Milwaukee road about eight and one-half miles east of Savanna at an early hour yesterday morning. The body was found by a section crew going to work, and was taken to an undertaking establishment in Mount Carroll.

The body was horribly mangled, making evident that it had been struck by a train. The skull was fractured, several ribs broken and the body otherwise crushed. Memorandum books were found on the body but nothing about them gave a clue to the man's identity. From all appearances he was of Irish descent and between 45 and 50 years of age. It is thought that he at one time worked on an extra section crew in Mt. Carroll.

The man was seen about the depot at Mt. Carroll shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening and at that time gave no appearance of having been drinking.

The body was found about fifteen feet from the track.

THIEVES STEAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr lost their Christmas dinner because burglars broke into their home and carried away the turkey and everything edible in the house, including half loaf of bread and a bag of sugar. They got, besides, a watch. The bed

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 p. m. 12:30 p. m. 12:50 a. m.	2:30 a. m. 7:00 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	2:10 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 2:15 p. m.	12:45 a. m. 1:25 a. m. 1:25 p. m. 12:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p. m. a 3:30 p. m.	a 11:20 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:20 a. m. c 7:30 p. m.	a 11:20 a. m. a 4:10 p. m.

a daily, s. daily except Sunday, o daily except Saturday.

### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Vestabur, Virgo	a 7:40 a. m. a 8:00 a. m. a 10:00 p. m.	b 10:25 a. m. c 8:50 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. H. & J. depot.

### CHICAGO, DURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect Dec. 28, 1907.

No.	From South	No.	For North
47	8:30 a. m.	47	8:30 a. m.
49	8:00 a. m.	49	8:00 a. m.
51	5:50 p. m.	51	5:50 p. m.
53	12:25 p. m.	53	8:15 a. m.
	From North		For South
56	10:15 p. m.	54	4:00 p. m.
52	12:25 p. m.	52	12:25 p. m.
48	12:15 a. m.	48	12:15 a. m.
50	10:45 p. m.	50	10:45 p. m.

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### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:30 p. m. b 10:00 p. m.	b 6:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 8:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 6:30 p. m.	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:45 p. m. a 10:40 p. m.

References—a daily except Sunday, b daily.

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Black Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Fond du Lac, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a. m. a 4:40 p. m.	a 6:40 p. m.

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Green Bay, Wis.

### A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son secured near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by O. T. Erhart.

### MURDERER HIDES TRACKS CAREFULLY

NECHE, N. D., Dec. 28.—Although a dozen witnesses have been examined in the inquest to probe the death of Arthur Le Claire, who was murdered with a hammer and his body thrown into the river, and although the authorities have followed the course suggested by all clues, no evidence to indicate the identity of the murderer has been revealed. It is hoped, however, that when the inquest is resumed, evidence will be introduced which will have some direct bearing on the crime.

As yet, nothing has been added which would in any way incriminate the negro, whose name is R. T. Duggan. Fred Schneider, the white man arrested as a suspect, was given almost a complete alibi by the witnesses thus far examined, and it is thought that he slept all night in a lively barn the night of the murder.

### BURNS PROVE FATAL

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 28.—The remains of Miss Mayme Terrill were taken to New Providence, Ia., for interment by her father. The death of Miss Terrill was a sad one and came after three months of intense suffering. On the opening day of the corn palace, Sept. 23, Miss Terrill accepted a position in the kitchen of a new restaurant started for corn palace business. She had not been at work more than an hour when a gasoline stove exploded and the unfortunate young woman received nearly the full force of the fire in her side and face, burning her body severely. She was removed to St. Joseph's hospital at the time and has been there ever since, until removed to her father's home in the country less than a week ago, when it was evident that she could live but a few days longer. She was an accomplished young lady and was a graduate of the normal department in the Cedar Falls institution.

### 220 BODIES RECOVERED.

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 28.—The number of bodies recovered from the Darr mine up to noon was 220. It is believed twelve to thirty bodies are yet buried under the piles of debris. The inquest will be held Jan. 9th at Smithton.

### PAID EXAMINATION SUCCESSFUL

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart.

### HOLD EXAMS JAN. 28.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The state civil service commission will hold examinations a month from today—Jan. 28—for about 200 positions. The competition extends over a wide field, and it is expected that the examinations will bring together the largest number of applicants in years.

clothing and the drawers and cupboards were turned topsy turvy in a search for valuables but the thieves missed \$150 hidden under the cover of a sideboard.

Grace Howard as "The Western Girl" at Theatre Tonight.





## CLEARANCE OF UNDERWEAR

A lot of odds and ends in women's all wool underwear, in white, grey and tan. Shirts and garters values for \$1.25. Monday and Tuesday at 79c

Another lot of odds and ends in white and grey wool underwear, shirts and drawers values formerly sold at up to \$2.00. Monday and Tuesday at \$1.00

## READY - TO - WEAR APPAREL

AT A SAVING OF ONE-THIRD AND MORE



Women's Long Coats Monday and Tuesday we place on sale a great collection of Women's Long Coats in the very latest styles and best materials. Coats that formerly sold at \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50. Your choice at only \$10

Girls' Long Coats A splendid variety of the latest models in Girls' Long Coats that formerly sold at \$9.75, \$10.00 and \$12.75. Every garment is a big value at the former price. Monday and Tuesday your choice of the lot at \$7.98

Clearance of Women's Tailored Suits Women's Tailored Suits in the choicest up to date styles and materials that formerly sold at \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$28.00. For speedy clearance Monday and Tuesday we offer your choice of a big collection at only \$20

Petticoats—A special lot of a fine quality silk Taffeta Petticoats. Values worth to \$7.50. A wide variety to select from Monday and Tuesday choice at \$4.50

Lace Waists—A choice lot of ladies' Net and Lace Waists in a great variety of kinds. All bunched on a table. Values worth from \$7.00 to \$8.75. Choice at only \$4.98

## PURE GROCERIES

OFFERS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

SUGAR—Best granulated cane sugar—priced for Monday and Tuesday at 10 pounds for 50c

Coffee—Fancy Rio Coffee, priced at the pound 11c

Baking Powder—Jacques Mfg. Co., regular 25c cans, priced at 17c

Honey—Fancy extracted Honey, in glass tumblers, ea. at 9c

Syrup—Monsoon brand Maple and sugar, 1/2 gallon can at 65c

SOAP—Calumet Family Soap—Specially priced for Monday only at 11 bars for 25c

Peas—Park brand early June Peas, specially priced at the can 9c

Corn—Regal brand Sweet Corn, specially priced at the can 7c

Matches—Firelight brand, full 500 count, specially priced at the box only 3c

Soap—A fine quality Toilet Soap put up 12 bars in a box, priced at the box 30c

## DOERFLINGER'S

## THE SANDS IN THE HOUR GLASS ARE ALMOST RUN

Monday and Tuesday are the last days of 1907—the last two days of the great \$1000.00 in gold voting contest—and still more important it will be

## THE LAST BARGAIN CALL OF THE YEAR

Christmas has left us—New Year is coming, and now come the severe price cutting on desirable merchandise. All holiday goods must be cleared out quickly and then there are thousands of dollars worth of winter merchandise, that was in storage to provide room for the great holiday stocks will come out these days and offered at extreme price reductions.

COME MONDAY AND TUESDAY—ALL SECTIONS ARE RICH WITH MARVELOUS BARGAINS

THE CONTEST CLOSING TUESDAY DECEMBER 31 AT SIX O'CLOCK

WHICH OF THESE FIVE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL WE AWARD THE \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES

Catholic Orphan Homes  
Home of the Friendless  
Ladies of the Gov. Guards  
Yeomen of America  
New City Mission

Ladies Aid Soc. of Cal. St. M. E. Church  
Young Men's Christian Association  
Co. M of Wisconsin National Guards  
R. N. A. Harmony Camp No. 4121

## DOUBLE VOTES ALL DAY MONDAY

## ECONOMY BASEMENT

Calicoes—A great lot of best quality Calico in choice patterns on red, pink and grey grounds, also light grounds, regular 7c quality. Monday and Tuesday in the Economy Basement, choice at the yard only 4c

Dress Goods—A choice lot of plain colored wool Dress Goods that formerly sold at 40c up to 50c. Monday and Tuesday your choice of the lot at the yard only 39c

Outing Flannel—A good quality Outing Flannel in choice dark patterns, regularly sold at 10c, at the yard 6c

Picture Frames—A great lot of assorted kinds of Picture Frames, in square and oval shapes. Values that are regularly worth up to \$2. Monday and Tuesday your choice of the lot each at only 29c

40c CANDY AT 20c. Assorted Chocolates and Bon-Bons, including delicious cream centers with nut tops. A quality regularly sold at 40c. Monday and Tuesday in the candy department, priced at the pound only 20c

## BARGAINS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Women's plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regularly worth 5c each, at only 1c

MUSIC RACKS About 50 Music Racks in early English, Golden Oak and Imitation Mahogany; \$2.50 values, choice each at \$1.98

WRIST BAGS. Imitation Walrus Wrist Bags, values well worth 50c. Regularly priced each, Notion Dept. 29c

JARDINIER STANDS. We have 50 weathered Oak Stands to close out, regularly 50c values, while the last. Furniture Dept., each at 39c

Men's Felt Lace Shoes, plain toes, felt or leather soles, felt hats, leather foxed, lace and congress, values in the lot that formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, choice at the pair only \$1.65

Men's high cut felt hats, \$2.45 values, at the pair \$2.45

Men's felt slippers with leather soles, \$1.35 values, at 98c

Men's canvass leggings, waterproof lining, 75c values, at the pair 49c

Women's black, brown, red and grey felt Romeos, fur trimmed, regular \$1.50 values, at the pair 98c

Women's felt shoes in lace, patent tips and plain toes, leather and felt soles. Regular \$1.50 values, priced for clearance at the pair only 98c

Children's Astrachkan leggings in brown, blue, black and red, \$1.25 values at the pair 85c

Boys' Knee Pants 10c A lot of Boys' Knee Pants in blue, black and fancy patterns. Values that regularly sell at 25c and 35c. Monday only your choice of the lot at only 19c

25c Mittens at 10c Men's and Boys' Mule Skin Mittens, the kind regularly sold at 25c. Monday only priced at the pair only 19c

Boys' Toggles at 19c A special lot of assorted kinds of Boys' Toggles that regularly sell at 25c and 30c. Monday and Tuesday your choice of the lot at each only 19c

Bed Blankets. A great lot of assorted kinds of heavy soft cotton fleecy blankets in grey, tan and fancy stripe patterns. Values sold at \$1.00. Choice of the lot at the pair 83c

## "BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK"

Formerly Published at \$1.50 Now offered in hands some cloth binding at the special low price of 49c A remarkable purchase enables to make this great offer. The quantity is limited and can't promise how they will last. Come Monday and secure one at the remarkable low price only 49c

## BASEMENT BARGAINS

25c FANCY CAKE PLATES AT 15c

Handsomely decorated Cake Plates in Rose pattern with gilt scroll edge. Good values at 25c Monday and Tuesday only. Choice of the lot at each only 15c

Dinner Plates 7 inch Semi-Porcelain Dinner Plates with fancy gilt decorations. Actual 10c values Monday and Tuesday only, specially priced each at 5c

Dish Pans 10 quart heavy pitted Dish Pans, extra well made. Regular 15c values, Monday and Tuesday priced each at 9c

Tea Pots Nicgle Plated Tea Pots with fancy engraved design, extra well made. Regular 35c values. Monday and Tuesday only, specially priced each at 23c

HARD MAPLE CHOPPING BOWLS 10c 12 inch Chopping Bowls, made of extra select hard maple, regular 15c values, Monday and Tuesday each at only 10c

## DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

PRICED FOR SPEEDY CLEARANCE

We have an over stock of Cloakings and Winter Dress Goods. The entire stock is marked at prices that will be an object for intending purchasers. Space permits a mention of but a few of the remarkable savings. Carefully read.

LOT 1.—200 yards of Wool Astrachkan cloaking in Cardinal Brown and two shades of gray, 54 inches wide and an excellent material. Formerly sold at \$2.75. Price the yard \$1.49

LOT 2.—500 yards of Imported Scotch Cloakings full 54 inches wide in a very choice selection of Plaids and stripes. Formerly selling at \$2.50. Priced for speedy clearance at the yard \$1.05

LOT 3.—400 yards of All Wool Suitings in a choice assortment of small stripes, plaid effects and checks, 54 inches wide. Values formerly selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75 Monday and Tuesday a choice at the yard only 89c

LOT 4.—200 yards of the newest Waistsuits and 40 inch Suitings in the choicest fancy patterns. Formerly sold at 50c the yard. Monday and Tuesday priced at only 39c

## WISCONSIN NEWS

## MAD WOMAN HURLS SELF UNDER TRAIN

ABOUT TO BE RETURNED TO THE ASYLUM

## MANY INJURED IN THE STATE

Several Also Killed in Wisconsin on Friday—Boy Shot While Blowing Into Gun

PORTAGE, Wis., Dec. 28.—In spite of the efforts of her husband, who was almost killed himself in his efforts to restrain her from committing the act, Mrs. William McGowan of New Chester, Adams county, threw herself in front of the passenger train between Stevens Point and Portage, and was killed instantly, the engine passing over her head.

The sight was witnessed by a crowd of people at the depot. Mrs. McGowan was recently released from an insane asylum, and was being taken back by her husband and sister when she broke away from them at the depot. Her husband was saved by his sister-in-law, who dragged him almost from under the wheels. As it was he was seriously hurt.

Mrs. McGowan was 40 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three children.

Farmer Is Injured. BLACK CREEK, Wis., Dec. 28.—Emil Schuchte, a young farmer, had his right hand cut off in three slashes from the knives of the dead-corn shredder. He was putting corn stalks through the shredder, and the gearing became clogged. Forgetful of the concealed knives, Schuchte thrust in his hand to draw out the stalks. The first slice of the knives took off his fingers, the second, took off the rest of the hand below the wrist, and the third took off the wrist itself.

Rolls Into River; Drowns KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 28.—William McGill, aged 3 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGill, was drowned in Pike river just back of the McGill home here yesterday. The little fellow had been helping his father clean up the yard, and slipped away and rolled down a hill into the river.

Arm Catches in Holst. APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Alvin Will, 14 years of age, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when he was caught between the floor of an elevator and the top of one of the doorways leading to it. The boy started the lift and his arm was caught. Fortunately the elevator was not a high-powered one, and stopped.

Blows Into Gun; Killed LEBANON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Ernest Stekron, 11 years of age, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a gun from which his father was removing a charge. The father was using a pin to remove particles of the primer, and the boy blew down the barrel. The charge exploded, and the shot tore away part of the boy's tongue, and lacerated his face terribly.

Shot by Playmate. BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 28.—Lester Grady, aged 8 years, was accidentally shot in the left shoulder by Laura Pratt, a 14 year old playmate. She pointed a 22 caliber rifle at him, remarking playfully, "Lester, I am going to shoot you," and pulled the trigger. She did not know the gun was loaded.

## FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The fight on the "white plague," or tuberculosis, in which Wisconsin is one of the leaders, will be started with renewed vigor by the university extension department in this city on Jan. 3. The tuberculosis exhibit will be brought here for display, and then shown in other cities of the state. Dr. Ravenal of the university will deliver lectures.

One of the purposes of the campaign will be to interest the public in the new \$125,000 sanatorium built by the state at Wailes, in Waushara county. The sanatorium, although only recently opened, already has twenty patients, and Dr. Chester A. Paul, the superintendent, has applications from as many more consumptives. It is reported from Wailes that several patients, in desperation over their condition, have refused the treatment afforded them by the state and run away. The sanatorium is primarily for incipient cases, however.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELOIT—Roy Russell, a clerk, was held up by a masked and armed man, who relieved him of 50 cents, all the money he had in his possession.

GREEN BAY—The Fishermen's Protective association is raising money to make a test of the state license law. Each member of the association is putting into the fund 5 per cent of what he would have to pay for a license. The fishermen have refused to pay the license, and none of them have been prosecuted.

GREEN BAY—Miss Ruby Johnson, 13 years of age, and William Cass, 17 years of age, who came here from Escanaba, Mich., to get married, were arrested by the police at the request of the Escanaba authorities, and were taken home by a brother of Cass.

JANESVILLE—The will of Mrs. Nancy Fish leaves the entire estate to her nephew, Attorney Charles W. Reeder, with the exception of the furnishings of her residence, which are left to Mrs. Mary Reeder. The estate is valued at a little over \$25,000.

KAUKAUNA—Charles Grignon was held up by three highwaymen and robbed of a gold watch and about \$9 in cash. One of the robbers pointed a revolver at their victim, and the other two went through his pockets.

MARINETTE—George Matthews has been arrested on a charge of stealing money and jewels from Fred Rosenkrantz, with whom he slept at a local hotel Christmas eve.

MARINETTE—Fifty students of engineering from the Armour institute, Chicago, will camp near Penuene falls during the coming summer, making surveys and getting practical knowledge of different branches of engineering.

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## FREE SUSPECT

BADLY MIXED UP

ABRAHAM BROWN, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed."

Chicago—Logan Bryan says: There is no sign of any selling on part of people who have enormous lines of wheat bought from \$1.00 up, so long as present pit conditions continue, wheat bought is likely to be purchased on any reasonable break.

Ware-Ireland: We do not look for much more than a scalping market and although sentiment is growing bearish again, we would favor purchasing on weak spots.

After all, the fame that comes to the average man is but a bubble caused by blowing his own horn.

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